

Communion News

8th January 2024

Welcome

Happy New Year and welcome to the continuing journey towards your child's First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. **You should receive the Parents Guide book as well as your child's 'I Belong' book.**

Please take time over the coming weeks to talk to your child and reflect as a family on the beginning of this special year for them, and how this special journey began with their Baptism.

This week we have talked about the importance of names and listened to stories in the Old Testament and the New Testament that show the importance of names; Adam naming the animals in the story of creation, and Jesus being named as God's Son at his Baptism.

We then began to think about our own Baptism and how we were named. It is at Baptism we become part of God's family; it is the first stepping-stone on our special journey to our First Holy Communion

For those who have not yet sent in their child's photo, please can you send it with your child next week so we can include it in the display. The photo should be no bigger than 6cm x 6cm. Please write their name on the back



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Next parents' meeting
Will be
**Tuesday, 6th February
2024 at 8 pm in the
church.**

An Early reminder:

Reconciliation

The First Reconciliation services will be on Saturday, 24th February 2024 at 2.30pm and 4pm. At the Parents Meeting, we will ask you to sign up to the time best suited for you and your child to attend.

After the sacrament of reconciliation, the children are one step closer in their journey to their First Holy Communion.

If your child is unable to take part in the reconciliation service, please arrange a time with Father Keith for them to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

Contact details:
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PRAYERS

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

These are the promises, which you made on behalf of your child on their Baptism day. Your child is now able to say this prayer with you...

**We believe....
In God, our Father
almighty, creator of
heaven and earth.**

**We believe...
In Jesus Christ, Our Lord:
the only son of God, who
died to save us.**

**We believe...
In the Holy Spirit who lives
with us now and for ever
Amen.**

**This is our faith
This is the faith of our
Church.
We are proud to believe**