

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024/2025		ADDISCOMBE
Tuesday, 19 November 2024	1st Parents' Meeting	8pm, Large Hall
Saturday, 23 November 2024	1st Activity Morning	10am-12pm, Large Hall
Monday, 13 January 2025	In the Name of the Father	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Tuesday, 14 January 2025	In the Name of the Father	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Monday, 20 January 2025	Lord Have Mercy	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Tuesday, 21 January 2025	Lord Have Mercy	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Monday, 27 January 2025	Celebrating Our Rescue	6pm-6.45pm, Small Hall
Tuesday, 28 January 2025	Celebrating Our Rescue	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Monday, 3 February 2025	God Helps Me Get It Right	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Tuesday, 4 February 2025	God Helps Me Get It Right	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Tuesday, 11 February 2025	2nd Parents' Meeting	8pm, Large Hall
Monday, 24 February 2025	Glory to God	6pm-6.45pm, Small Hall
Tuesday, 25 February 2025	Glory to God	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Saturday, 1 March 2025	Sacrament of Reconciliation	2.30pm & 4pm in Church
Monday, 3 March 2025	The Word of the Lord	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Tuesday, 4 March 2025	The Word of the Lord	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Monday, 10 March 2025	Bread to Offer	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Tuesday, 11 March 2025	Bread to Offer	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Monday, 17 March 2025	Fruit of the Vine	6pm-6.45pm, Small Hall
Tuesday, 18 March 2025	Fruit of the Vine	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Monday, 24 March 2025	Do This in Memory of Me	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Tuesday, 25 March 2025	Do This in Memory of Me	6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall
Monday, 31 March 2025	Body of Christ/ To Love and Serve	Monday, 31 March 2025
Tuesday, 1 April 2025	Body of Christ/ To Love and Serve	Tuesday, 1 April 2025
Tuesday, 22 April 2025	3rd Parents' Meeting	8pm, Large Hall
Saturday, 26 April 2025	2nd Activity Morning	10am-1pm, Large Hall
Sunday 27 April 2025	Family Mass	11.30, Church
Monday, 28 April 2025	Last Session	6pm-6.45pm, Church
Tuesday, 29 April 2025	Last Session	6pm-6.45pm, Church

REHEARSALS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Tuesday, 13 May 2025	Rehearsal for 11.30am Mass on 17 May 2025	6pm in Church
Wednesday, 14 May 2025	Rehearsal for 3pm Mass on 17 May 2025	6pm in Church
Thursday, 15 May 2025	Rehearsal for 11.30am Mass on 18 May 2025	6pm in Church

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 17 & 18 MAY 2025

Saturday, 17 May 2025	11.15am – Large Hall	11.30am promptly, Mass begins
Saturday, 17 May 2025	2.45pm – Large Hall	3pm promptly, Mass begins
Sunday, 18 May 2025	11.15am – Large Hall	11.30am promptly, Mass begins

The children will then process together from the Large Hall into Church

SUNDAY, 8 JUNE 2025

THANKSGIVING MASS AT 11.30AM

CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE COMMUNION TOGETHER BEFORE PARISHIONERS

**FOLLOWED BY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S PARTY
IN LARGE HALL**

(PARTY TO BE ORGANISED BY PARENTS)

In order to complete their First Holy Communion Preparation, children must attend all Masses, Reconciliation, sessions, activities and rehearsals.

Every child must be represented at each parents' meeting. In the event of illness or work commitment, please arrange for another family member or Godparent to attend.

Please report any absence and the reason to the Lead Catechist. Contact details will be provided.

Notes for Parents/Guardians

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Please ensure you arrive at the Large Hall at the very latest fifteen minutes before the start of the First Holy Communion Mass.

REHEARSALS

Please attend the rehearsal (lasting about 45 minutes – 1hour) on **the correct day** (see above). This is to allocate seating and to allow the children who are reading to practice with microphones. It is necessary for a parent to stay.

SEATING

The First Holy Communion children will sit with their immediate family. Each family will be allocated one bench. (This will be carried out very fairly by a lucky dip system). Please let us know if you have any guests who use wheelchairs **before** your rehearsal date.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATES

These will be presented to the children at the end of the Communion Mass. Please keep the certificate safe as we do not keep copies. (Catholic Secondary Schools will request a copy of this certificate when you apply).

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

An official photographer will be present at each Mass. Please liaise directly with him (not the parish office) to book a time slot on the day. More information will be given by the photographer at the 3rd Parents' Meeting.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING MASS & PARTY – SUNDAY, 8 JUNE 2025

All children to attend 11.30am Mass in their special outfits.

Party to be arranged by parents. Please liaise with the parish office if you wish to book a hall.