

Preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

(Second Class Level) April 2021

Celebrating Easter

The children will learn about Easter in school through Grow in Love.

Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday and rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. This provides us with hope and joy as we too will share in Jesus' resurrection when we die.

When Jesus rose from the dead, those who met him did not recognise him and did not expect to meet him!

Jesus is present in every person and every experience in our lives too.

Every moment of despair will eventually turn to hope and light with God by our side.

Let us trust that we are not on our own.

Bring the season of Easter alive in the home by actively sharing Peace, Love and Joy with one another.



The LAST SUPPER

The actions of the priest mirror the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper.

Jesus took bread and wine and changed them into his Body and Blood for all to receive.

Currently it may not be possible for families to attend Mass in the local parish church, but most churches now have webcams.

As part of preparation take time to participate in an online Mass each week, preferably on Sunday saying the prayers that have been learnt and observing what is happening.

Look at the Power Points for the Sunday Gospels on the parish website and consider what message it presents for you and for the family.

Bring yourself, your needs, your gifts, your hearts desires to the Mass asking God to renew your heart and will as we try to become more like Jesus in our daily lives.



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is a commitment to live and practice faith within the parish community.

Prayers of the Mass & for First Holy Communion

Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

After the consecration, at Mass, we are invited to proclaim the Mystery of Faith. Our mystery of faith is difficult to explain, as it is a mystery. We accept it in faith. The mysteries of faith that we declare are one of the three below:

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your resurrection until you come again.
2. Save us Saviour of the world for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.
3. My Lord and my God.

Prayer After Holy Communion

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.

You're a special friend to me.

Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.

Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you

For giving yourself to me.

Make me strong to show your love

Wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay

Close by me forever and love me, I pray.

Bless all of us children in your loving care

And bring us to heaven to live with you there.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus,

To show how much I care.

I'm ready now to give your love

At home and everywhere.

Give thanks
with a grateful heart
Give thanks
to the Holy One