**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRAYERS**

As you know by now, our First Holy Communion will (finally!) take place on Saturday 19th December at 12.00.

Please practise the Communion prayers each night. Below is a suggested nightly revision to help your child remember the prayers she had previously learned before the Communion was postponed.

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| **Prayer Before Communion****MONDAY NIGHT:**Lord Jesus, come to me.Lord, Jesus, give me your love.Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**THURSDAY NIGHT:**Practise saying both prayers aloud and prompt your child where necessary/if she gets stuck.These prayers need to be known off by heart for the Communion Mass. | **Prayer After Communion****TUESDAY NIGHT:**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 youFor giving yourself to me.Make me strong to show your loveWherever I may be. **WEDNESDAY NIGHT:**Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stayClose by me forever and love me, I pray.Bless all of us children in your loving careAnd 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 loveAt home and everywhere.Amen |

Please also ensure that your child knows the **Our Father** prayer:

*Our Father who art in heaven Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.*