# First Holy Communion Meeting



#### What is First Holy Communion?

- First Holy Communion is the third Sacrament. It is a Sacrament on initiation but once the Sacrament is received it can be received weekly.
- The children will receive the body and blood of Christ (the bread and wine) This unites us with God.



# **Reconciliation**

- Before the children receive First Holy Communion they must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) to cleanse and heal and bring us closer to God.
- This is a Sacrament of Healing.
- Again this is a Sacrament that once the children have received for the first time they can receive again and again (e usually go during Lent and Advent as a school)



# What do you need to do?

- Commitment Mass:
- Children and parent/parents need to be present to make their commitment to prepare to receive the Sacraments.
- Father Adrian likes to see the children attend Mass regularly –
- Mass times are Sat 5-6 OLSB
- or
- SGSM Sun 9.30 10.30.



## <u>Clothes for actual First Holy Communion:</u>

- Girls to wear white dress.
- Boys trousers black/grey, white shirt, red tie.



# **Commitment Mass**

- Discuss together the commitment that you are going to make in preparation to receive the Sacraments.
- We will present these certificates at the commitment Mass





