



17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a continuation of the First Holy Communion programme, I am holding children's activity afternoons on **particular** Saturday afternoons throughout the coming 12 months.

The activity afternoon will run from 2:30 - 5:30 pm on **SOME** Saturdays. There will be a range of activities, which will include board games, craft activities, and other activities depending on the time to the year and weather.

The children will be given a pizza tea at 5pm on the Saturdays and we will encourage children and their families to come to the 6pm Mass. Any children who stay for Mass will be able to read their own bidding prayer if they wish to do so.

Nearer Christmas, we will invite children to take part in a Carol Service with the Confirmation young people. As well, those who are able to attend the Christmas Eve Family Mass at 4:30 will be able to take part in the nativity tableau, bidding prayers and hymns.

The Children Activity Afternoon is open to children who have made their First Communion or are in Years 4, 5 and 6 at school. Children of other faiths are welcome. The activity afternoons will be held in the Ellis Hall at St. Elphege's Church on the following dates.

Saturday	15 th November	2:30 - 5:30 pm
Saturday	6 th December	2:30 - 5:30 pm
Saturday	20 th December	2:30 - 4 pm This session is a Practice for the 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass

Please contact Mrs Haridas on dharidas1@suttonmail.org if you wish your child to attend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Frances Hawkes