

This week's preparation for your First Communion



1. In the Gospel story for this Sunday, Jesus tells his friends that if they love him they will keep doing all the good things he has told them to do. He also promises that when he returns to heaven he will send them a very special friend or helper, the Holy Spirit. You will find the story on the next page.
2. Make your own Holy Spirit helper, using a paper plate.
(see this website for instructions:
<https://www.catholicicing.com/holy-spirit-craft-make-a-dove-from-a-paper-plate/>)
3. Have a listen once again to **Circle of Friends** which we will sing together at the end of Mass this Sunday (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTYKwNLF128>)
4. Practise the actions once again for the Our Father so that you will be able to use them as we pray the Our Father together at Mass this Sunday (If you don't remember how to do them you can watch them on the Grow in Love website at <https://app.growinlove.ie/en/user/lesson-resources/176>)
5. If you would like to do more in preparation for Sunday's Mass, the sermons4kids website has puzzles here:
https://sermons4kids.com/storage/12649/comforter_bulletin.pdf



The Gospel Story: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

“If you love me, you will do as I ask.

Then I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit
who will help you and will always be with you.

The Holy Spirit will show you what is true.

“The people of this world cannot accept the Spirit,
because they don’t see or know him.

But you know the Spirit, who is with you
and will keep on living in you.

“I won’t leave you by yourselves.

I will come back to you.

In a little while the people of this world won’t be able to see me,
but you will see me.

And because I live, you will live.

“If you love me, you will do what I have said,
and my Father will love you.

I will also love you and show you what I am like.”

The Gospel of the Lord.