



St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School

Following In The Footsteps Of Christ

9th May 2023

Dear Year Four Families,

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2023

We are all looking forward to celebrating your child's First Holy Communion with them on Saturday 13th May 2023 in Christ the King Church.

Mrs Carr's Class: Mass will start at **10.00am**

Mr Gowans' Class: Mass will start at **11:45am**

Important Reminders for the Day:

- Each child will be allocated one bench, **each child will be allowed a maximum of 8 guests. (This includes any children who are guests, but not the child who is making their Communion.)** This is also being closely followed by the parents of Christ the King School and Our Lady of Good Help School to ensure that the masses are not overcrowded and the porch is kept clear.
- All guests to be seated by 15 minutes before the start of Mass so Mass can start promptly.
- There will be NO photography or video recording at any time during Mass.
- NO chewing gum, drinking alcohol, smoking or using e-cigarettes within the church & grounds.
- All guests should be suitably dressed to attend a place of worship – bare shoulders should be covered.
- A collection for the Church will be held during the offertory

Children should wear:

- simple white dresses / dark coloured trousers or suits, a white shirt & a red commemorative tie (these will be available from church)
- veils are optional and if worn should not cover the face.
- headdresses are optional
- sensible shoes (children will walk in procession before Mass starts)
- Please note gloves will not be worn during the Mass & rosary beads should not be worn as jewellery.

Children will be invited to wear their Communion clothes again on Sunday 14th May and attend one of the Parish Masses at 9:30am or 11:00am to be presented to the Parish Community. We will have a Mass and party celebration in school for all of the children in Year 4 in the coming weeks.

We look forward to celebrating this day with you as a parish and school community.

Kind Regards

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