



St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School

Following In The Footsteps Of Christ

13th May 2026

Dear Year Four Families,

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2026

We are all looking forward to celebrating your child's First Holy Communion with you this coming Saturday in Christ the King Church.

Can I remind all families that just like previous years, each child is restricted to a maximum of 8 guests. This year, both masses have the highest number of children making their First Communion and the church will be over capacity if more guests attend. This will negatively impact the atmosphere within the Church and ruin the special occasion for the children and other families.

To confirm - the times are as follows:

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 additional children who are guests.)**
- 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.

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
- Please note gloves will not be worn during the Mass & rosary beads should not to be worn as jewellery.

Children will be invited to wear their Communion clothes again on Sunday 17th May and attend one of the Parish Masses at 9:30am or 11:00am to be presented to the Parish Community. We will then have a Mass and celebration in school for all of Year 4 later in the year.

We look forward to celebrating your child's First Holy Communion with you as a parish and school community. Let's hope the sun is shining!

Kind Regards

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