



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for attending the First Holy Communion Preparation sessions, we are now outlining the practicalities for the First Communion Mass which takes Saturday 12th May in St Joseph's Church, starting at 10 am.

For the boys, they can wear their school trousers, white shirt and red tie and for the girls, a simple white dress. Veils can be worn but we ask that gloves are kept for the photographs and not worn during the mass.

- Please arrive in Church no later than 9.45 am. Please do not take any photographs during the mass.
- Just before 10 am Fr. Colin will invite all the children to come forward into the Sacristy where they will process into Church for mass.
- Mass will continue and the children will go up to Fr Colin to receive their First Holy Communion and will return to the front benches.
- At the end of mass, Fr Colin will invite all the children and Miss Daley to come forward where they will all receive a cross, they will then stand on the altar for the final hymn and group photograph and a copy will be printed for you.
- After the hymn the children will process out of Church before returning to their families

May Procession

Fr. Colin would also like to invite you all the children and their parent/carers to attend the May Procession, which takes place on Sunday 13th May in St Joseph's Church at 11.30am. This will take approximately 30 minutes. You are welcome to come along to the 10.30am mass beforehand to give your child the opportunity to receive Holy Communion once again and then stay for the procession.

The children are asked to come dressed in their First Holy Communion outfits and they will process around church, then place a flower on Our Lady's statue. Would you please complete the tear off slip below and return to school by Friday 20th April to enable us to choose one boy and one girl (names in a hat) to carry the cushion and the crown to crown Our Lady's statue.

Thank you for your support.