



# Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022** in Christ the King Church.

**4 Pine** Mass will start at 10:00am

**4 Sycamore** Mass will start at 11:45am

- Each child will be allocated one bench, **each child will be allowed a maximum of 8 guests (this includes children).**
- 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 be 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 to be worn as jewellery.

There will be a rehearsal for children on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May during the school day. Children will be invited to wear their Communion clothes again on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 celebration in school for all of Year 4 later in the year.

We have a change to our dates for Reconciliation preparation, this will be on 8<sup>th</sup> December and the children will receive the sacrament for the first time on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December during the school day.

If you have any questions please speak to me on the gate or contact school.

Kind Regards

David Delaney  
Headteacher

