Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Year Four Families,

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2023

I thought you would appreciate some reminders about your child's upcoming First Holy Communion. Mass will take place on **Saturday 20th May 2022** in Christ the King Church

4 Pine   Mass will start promptly at 10:00am – please be seated by 9:45am
4 Sycamore   Mass will start promptly at 11:45am - please be seated by 11:30am

As you already know:
- 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 15minutes before the start of Mass so Mass can start promptly
- To maintain the dignity of Mass 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 a simple white dresse / dark coloured trouser or suit, 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 outside 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 collection taken at Mass to help towards the upkeep of the church building and Parish life.

We have arranged for our School Photographer to be at Church on the Saturday to take individual pictures of the children on their special day. I'll send out the times for this nearer the day.

There will be a rehearsal for children on Friday 19th May during the school day. Children will be invited to wear their Communion clothes again on Sunday 21st May and attend one of the Parish Masses at 9:30am or 11:00am to be presented to the Parish Community.

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

Kind Regards

David Delaney
Headteacher