

First Holy Communion 2021 / 2022: Message from Fr John for parents of children in Years 3 and 4

I will shortly be writing to the parents of those children in this year's Year 4 who have yet to make their First Holy Communion. There are about twenty families in all. I am proposing that First Holy Communion for those boys and girls who have completed their preparation will take place on Saturday 29th May 2021. There will be two First Holy Communion Masses that day at 10am and 12pm. I will contact you soon with a date and time for a meeting to discuss and plan your child's First Holy Communion. The meeting will take place at St Joseph's Church.

For those children who are in Year 3 First Holy Communion is to be deferred until next year. It is hoped that by then school and parish life will have returned to some degree of normality when major life events can be prepared for and celebrated without the restrictions that we are all having to endure as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. I will be contacting you soon with more details about the preparation programme. I hope to have a first meeting with parents and children before the end of the summer term. I will send out a date and time for meeting in due course.

This has been a difficult and challenging time for all of us. I want to assure all our parents and especially our children that we have not forgotten you. Secondly please note that you are welcome to come to Mass. Our church is Covid-19 safe. We ask you to book your place for Mass using the booking system on the Parish website. Finally we ask you to wear a mask when you are here. Thank you!

I will be in touch with you again very soon.

With my prayerful best wishes always

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