

# ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

The children in Year Three will be making their Holy Communion this Saturday 15th June 2019. The Mass will begin in Church at 10:30am and we ask that children are dropped off at the Parish Centre for 10am. This then gives us time to prepare the children for their entrance into Church. This year each family will be allocated a pew which will have the family name on it. We ask that no more than 7 family members are seated on a pew. The pews will be organised in alphabetical order. There will be members of staff in Church to help you find your allocated pew. Following the Mass, we invite the children and families over to the Parish Centre where refreshments will be provided.

We anticipate that Church will be very busy. The upstairs section will be open and seating will be available up there. If you will have a pram or pushchair with you, we feel it would be advisable to leave this in the Parish Centre to allow more room for standing at the back of Church. Please remind your child that any gloves, bags or rosary beads must be left in the pew whilst they receive their First Holy Communion. Fr Chris has asked that, on this occasion, only children receive the wine at Holy Communion.

At the end of the Mass, the communicants will gather on the altar to sing altogether. Following this, there will be an opportunity for parents to take photographs of the children on the altar. Please kindly refrain from taking photographs at any other point during the Mass.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that Fr Chris has invited the children to attend Mass on **Sunday 23rd June at 10:30am** dressed in their Holy Communion clothes. There will also be a Mass held in school on **Wednesday 19th June at 9:15am** which you are most welcome to attend.

Thank you for your continued support and we are all very much looking forward to celebrating this very special day with you and your loved ones.

Yours Sincerley,

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Headteacher