



Parish of Saint Catherine of Alexandria

Churches of Our Lady and Saint Gregory the Great, Lydiate

First Holy Communion 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Catechists have set the dates for the First Holy Communion Sessions in Church. They are as follows:

Session 1 Sunday 23rd April 2023

Session 2 Sunday 30th April 2023

Session 3 Sunday 14th May 2023

The time for the children from St. Gregory's School is 2.15 to 3.15pm.

The most important way of preparing for First Holy Communion is to attend mass each weekend; it has been so heartening to see so many of our Y4s at the 11.00am Mass each week. There are two other masses at the weekend, 4.30pm in St. Gregory's on Saturdays and 9.30am in Our Lady's on Sunday mornings.

First Holy Communion is such an important moment in the life of your child and for us as a community, as together we renew our commitment to Jesus, truly present amongst us, in Communion. It's here that we are not only fed and can make prayers of petition, but are called to be more faithfully His disciples. I look forward to celebrating with you all and wish you every blessing.

With the assurance of my daily prayers

Fr Grant

Fr Grant Maddock MA VF

Parish Priest and Dean