



**Parish of Saint Catherine of Alexandria
Churches of Our Lady and Saint Gregory the Great, Lydiate**

28th November 2024

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Dear Parent/Carer,

First Holy Communions 2025

I thought it about time that I was in touch with regard to your child's First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. The First Reconciliations will take place within the next two weeks following masses in school the dates of which are; St. Gregory's 3rd December and St. John Bosco 10th December both at 9.15am.

The dates for the First Holy Communions 2024 are as follows:

St John Bosco School Saturday 3rd May 2025 at 10.30am

St Gregory's School Saturday 10th May 2025 at 10.30am

Over the coming months your child will begin their First Holy Communion preparation and I will be in touch with you shortly with the dates of sessions they are to attend.

As you know, the greatest preparation for Holy Communion will always be the celebration of Sunday Mass. **Therefore, I am asking you to ensure your child is now attending, on a weekly basis, one of our Sunday Masses. Our mass times are as follows: Saturday evening at 4.30pm in St Gregory's, Sunday Morning 9.30 am in Our Lady's and at 11 am in St Gregory's.** I look forward to seeing you this weekend. Please make sure you introduce yourself to me so I can say hello and begin to put faces of children with parents.

With the assurance of my daily prayers

Fr Grant

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