

ST. GREGORY'S

Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents,

First Holy Communion Mass
Saturday, 27th April- 10.30am
St. Gregory's Church.

We are only a couple of weeks from your child's First Communion Day. This letter will explain the final arrangements. I hope you have enjoyed attending the final classes provided by the church. It was so lovely to see so many of you at the Holy Thursday mass.

Rehearsal

The children will have a full rehearsal in church on Friday **26th April** first thing in the morning. We would therefore ask you to **drop your child off at the Church instead of school, at 8.55 am on Friday 26th April** where Miss Donnolly, Mr Perree, TAs and I will meet them:

With your permission the children will then walk back to school accompanied by school staff. Please complete the permission form at the end of this letter and return to school as soon as possible.

Photographs -

The school photographer will be in **St. Gregory's Church** from **9.30am on Saturday, 27th April** - to take your child's photograph. There will also be a class photograph. If you want

your child photographed then your child should be dropped off at **St. Gregory's Church from 9.30am -9.45am** They will then remain with school staff and Catechists until families arrive for mass at **10.30am**.

Reverence in Church-

The Catechists, Father Grant and I, would like you to remind your guests at the Mass that it is a very special and reverential time for your child, and we would therefore ask that everyone is very respectful in church. This includes no talking, having mobile phones switched off, not chewing gum or eating sweets or wandering around. We thank you for your co-operation.

Dress - There are no special instructions regarding how you dress your child for the special day, however, we do ask that it is appropriate and not "over the top". Girls should **not** wear lipstick or makeup. School has purchased blue sashes/ties which the boys may use on the day.

If you have any queries about the arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact us at school. We look forward to joining you and your family on this wonderful day of celebration.

Yours Sincerely,

D. Albon

Mrs D. Albon

Headteacher