



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

23rd November, 2023.

Dear parent/carer,

Due to the challenges of covid and the restrictions around your child's First Holy Communion, we were unable to find a suitable time for them to be able to celebrate First Reconciliation.

During Advent, the children in year 5 and 6 will celebrate this Sacrament on Monday 4th December at 2pm in St. Gregory's Church. They have been prepared in school over the last few weeks. We would like to invite you to this celebration of God's mercy and forgiveness and hope that it will indeed be a joyful occasion and milestone in your child's life.

If there is any reason why you do not wish your child to make their First Reconciliation, please let the school know, they will still be included in the service alongside their peers without the one to one encounter with the priest for confession.

Be assured of my continued support and prayers.

Yours in Christ,

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