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

28 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Save the date: First Holy Communions 2026

I'm now able to share with you the dates of the First Holy Communion sacrament for 2026.

The dates are below for each of our schools:

St Gregory's School:	Saturday 18 th April 2026 at 10.30am
St John Bosco School:	Saturday 25 th April 2026 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 the sessions they'll attend.

As you know, the greatest preparation for Holy Communion will always be the celebration of Sunday Mass. Therefore, I politely request that you ensure your child attends mass on a weekly basis from now on in.

Mass times are as follows:

St Gregory's, 94 Liverpool Rd, Lydiate, L312NA: Saturday 4.30pm and Sunday 11:00

OR

Our Lady's, Southport Rd, Lydiate, L314HH: Sunday 9:30am

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

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**Fr Grant Maddock MA VF
Parish Priest and Dean**