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Wednesday 4th May 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian(s) of children receiving First Holy Communion,

As the first Holy mass for First Holy Communion fast approaches, I would like to confirm a few final details.

Firstly, **all Masses begin at 12 noon.** The bookings you made online were to secure your preferred *date* only. Please refer to this letter dated 02.02.2022 to refresh your memory.

Boys should wear their school trousers, a long-sleeved white shirt and their First Holy Communion tie (purchased from ParentPay). Girls should wear a white communion dress. Accessories such as veils and gloves may be worn. Any bags must be left with family at the pews.

Please arrive at church no later than 11:30am. There are dedicated pews for each family; please look out for your child's name. Each child will have a named envelope which will contain 5 black and white Mass booklets, a colour copy, a special bookmark and a silver dove badge. These envelopes can be taken home at the end of Holy Mass.

As we are now able to come together as a parish to celebrate, it would be lovely to hear lots of singing! To support you, I have recorded all the hymns that will be sung during Mass so that you can have a listen before your child's First Holy Communion. This also allows the children to have a little run through before their special day. Two of the hymns have sign language – I'm sure the children would love to show you their signing too! To access the music click here and scroll to the bottom of the page.

Father Christopher and I would be grateful if you could refrain from taking photographs during Mass. There will be opportunities at the end to take photographs of your child, and Mrs Madia will also take a group photo which you are all welcome to have, at no cost.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

K Madia

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Principal