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Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Dear Parents/Carers,

# RE: Holy Communion Preparation

The sacrament of First Holy Communion for year 3 pupils will be at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Saturday 8th June 2024 at 1.30pm.

# Photography in church

Photographs will be taken from 12:15 by a professional photographer and will be completed before Mass starts.

For safeguarding purposes <u>do not take photographs or recordings</u> of pupils or staff during any point of mass. We ask for mobile phones to be switched off whilst in church.

### Dress code:

Girls are to wear white dresses and boys are to wear grey trousers with a white shirt. Red ties and red sashes will be sent home, the week before, for the boys to wear. As they arrive at church all pupils will be given a First Holy Communion medal to pin on.

#### Seating arrangements

During Mass, your child will sit with the other members of their class on the front benches of Church. One bench will be allocated to each family to attend the Mass (Max 6 adults). If you have more family attending, they are welcome to sit on other benches further back in the church.

# Thanksgiving Party

This academic year, we have decided that rather than hosting a Communion Breakfast after the Sacramental mass we will instead host a party for Y3 children in school. This will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

On the morning of Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June Y3 pupils are invited to wear their First Holy Communion clothes for Mass at 9.30am in school. They will also need to bring a change of clothes on this day.

If you have any further questions about the celebration, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards, Miss Hinton