



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs J Foley



**We love and learn together by growing
in friendship with Jesus**

Tuesday 12th May 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Year 3 class are currently visiting the Church to prepare for their **First Holy Communion Mass, Saturday 16th May at 9:30am**. They will have a further rehearsal on Thursday afternoon this week. Children who are not making the Sacrament are most welcome to come to support their peers, along with a family member.

Below are the final arrangements and reminders:

- The Year 3 class will be seated at the front of the Church facing the altar, on reserved benches. All children need to arrive in the Church by 9:15am.
- Family members will be assigned to a bench in the Church, which will accommodate approximately seven or eight family members. Your child's special banner that was made at the recent family workshop, will be positioned at the end of the bench.
- Staff will be present at the church to welcome you and guide you to your allocated family bench.
- A professional photographer will be available from 8:45am for individual photographs and family photographs before and after Mass. Please line up and take your turn. The photographer will also take a group picture of the class at the end of the Mass – please remain seated while this is taking place.
- Depending on the weather, you may wish to take some additional photographs outside the Church, by the grotto.
- There is **no** free car parking, so if you wish to park in Dominion Court on Herbert Road, opposite the Church, charges will apply. Alternative chargeable car parking is in Touchwood or John Lewis.

Shortly before the Mass begins, the children will gather together by the side entrance and will process in. Staff will indicate when the children are to leave their seat and line up.

A reminder that due to the number of children making their First Holy Communion, there will be limited other seating available within the Church. We politely request for no more than 8 per family to attend the Church. All other family members can watch the service via the live stream.

For any of the girls who have additional accessories (bag, gloves, umbrella etc.), these will need to be removed for the service.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating this special event with you all on Saturday morning.

If you have any further questions, please ask Mrs Glembaska, Miss Harwood or myself.

Yours sincerely

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