



# St John Bosco Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Having met with both Mrs Albon and Mr MacAreavy, I am pleased to inform you that we have found a way forward to being able to celebrate your child's First Holy Communion whilst still experiencing the current pandemic restrictions and limitations.

I am proposing that there will be two masses for each school's year 5 children. Each mass will host 15 children celebrating the gift of their First Holy Communion. Following the example of other parishes and to comply with Covid Regulations and Church Risk Assessments, each family will be allowed two adults with their child and his/her brothers or sisters.

St. John Bosco will celebrate on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

St. Gregory will celebrate on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October

These masses will take place at 10am and 11.30am.

As we get nearer to the dates, I will inform you as to the time that you, as a family, have been allocated. We have the opportunity to live stream the mass to enable family and friends to join with you on the day however, in order to use this facility, we will require written consent from you and your child giving your permission.

As with any plans at this time, they are subject to review based upon pandemic updates from the Government and any restrictions that may be placed upon Churches as we enter this second peak, but I will keep you fully informed of any such developments.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Grant Maddock

Parish Priest V.F.