

Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian  
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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021**

Dear Parent/Guardian

Due to COVID restrictions, we have been unable to meet and prepare as we usually would for First Holy Communion. I have recorded a short 6 session course, about 20 minutes per session, which your child and you will be able to watch, along with a work sheet and prayer journal. These will be available via the school's online pages. Please ensure that your child watches the course, and that your child works through the work sheets and keeps the prayer journal. I am hoping that the prayer journal will be brought with them for the First Holy Communion Mass, and placed in front of the altar.

The First Holy Communion Masses will take place:

Date	10:00am	12:00pm	2:00pm
1/5/21	St Oswald Yr. 4 (a)	St Oswald Yr. 4 (b)	St Oswald Yr. 4 (c)
8/5/21	St Oswald Yr. 4 (d)	St Oswald Yr. 4 (e)	St Oswald Yr. 4 (f)
15/5/21	St Oswald Yr. 5 (a)	St Oswald Yr. 5 (b)	St Oswald Yr. 5 (c)
22/5/21	St Oswald Yr. 5 (d)	St Oswald Yr. 5 (e)	St Oswald Yr. 5 (f)
19/6/21	St Cuthbert Yr. 4	St Cuthbert Yr. 5	St Sebastian Yr. 4 (a)
26/6/21	St Sebastian Yr. 4 (b)	St Sebastian Yr. 5 (a)	St Sebastian Yr. 5 (b)

Please take note of the following information:

- All First Holy Communion Masses will be taking place in Saint Oswald's Church.
- The year 4 and 5 classes will be split up into groups of about 15 children within their own class bubbles (to allow for social distancing and number restrictions that are still in place within our church) Information about which Mass your child will be attending will be available in the near future.
- If siblings in different year wish to receive communion together, please let me know.
- Each child can have up to **five** guests attend the Mass itself. Unfortunately, due to number restrictions, I must ask that this be strictly adhered to.
- Present guidance is that face masks should be worn by all who will attend Mass.
- School uniform must be worn by both boys and girls for the First Holy Communion Mass, without exceptions.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your family to attend one of our weekend Masses regularly, please make sure you book a place by phoning the Parish office.

God bless and stay safe.



Fr. Liam Collister