



St. Gabriel the Archangel Multi-Academy Trust

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"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sacramental Programme - First Holy Communion

I am writing on behalf of Father Julian to give you details of the programme for **First Holy Communion** this year. Fr Julian will be leading a short information session for parents on **Wednesday 4th February. This will begin at 6pm with Mass followed by the short information session for parents at 6.30pm** at St. Joseph's Church, Goldenhill.

Once again, this year, the children will be prepared to receive the sacraments during after school sessions in school. The sessions will be led by Mr Smith and will take place every Thursday (these will start after February half term) from 3.20pm – 4.15pm.

Children should attend all sessions although we understand that there may be rare occasions when this is not possible e.g. illness. During the session, Mr Smith will teach the children and children will be expected to share their learning and complete activities in their book at home with their family. There is also an expectation that the children attend Mass regularly at the weekend with their family. If the children did not purchase a book last year, there is a cost of £10 for the sacramental books for the children to record their learning in. This is the same book and the children can use the ones bought last year.

Children will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion during Mass at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday 14th June 11am.

I would be grateful if you could provide consent on Arbor (under clubs) that you wish your child to prepare for and receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal
