

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

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PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 SAINT CUTHBERTS SCHOOL

Dear parent/guardian

Our First Holy Communion program is well underway, and I know that you are eagerly awaiting the dates and times for the First Holy Communion Masses. The date, place, and time for your child to receive Communion can be found after this letter. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that there are still some preparation sessions left for you and your child to attend. I would also like to remind you that you should be making an effort to come along to one of our weekend Masses with your child. Our weekend Mass timetable is:

Saturday at 4:30pm in Saint Oswald's Church.
Sunday at 9:30am in Saint Oswald's Church.
Sunday at 11:00am in Saint Sebastian's Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Should you need to change the date or time, please let the office know as soon as possible. In order to make the First Holy Communion day extra special for our children, only they will receive Communion at their Mass. Families are invited to come along to any of our other weekend Masses to receive Communion together as a family together. Should you wish to do this, your child would be very welcome to wear their Communion Outfit to the Mass.

OUTFITS

I understand that some children may want to wear a special outfit, but I am also aware that there are some children who don't. Children can wear an outfit of their choice, provided it is appropriate for the occasion. I am also acutely aware of the pressure that can be put on an already strained budget in buying Communion outfits, so please do not feel pressured into buying one. If you have any difficulties, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Parish Office.

God bless.



Fr. Liam Collister

Saturday 17th May at 10:00am
Saint Oswald's Church

