St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

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25 September 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

First Holy Communion Programme 2026-2027

Please find attached the First Holy Communion Programme for 2026-2027 for those children who have been baptised in the Roman Catholic Church.

You have already indicated an interest in your child participating in this progamme and we are assuming you still want to take part. You will need to provide your child's **Certificate of Baptism** prior to the first meeting on 16 October at 3.30 pm.

The children in Year 4, 5 and 6 who have been baptised in the Roman Catholic Church will begin to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time by attending the following sessions held in school. Please enter these dates into your diaries. We look forward to meeting with all parents and guardians of our Holy Communion children at a meeting in school on 16 October at 3.30 pm. Following each session children will be expected to attend Mass at the weekend at any of the churches within our Parish although we have detailed the time of Mass at St Cuthbert's below.

Session	Date	Time	Date of Sunday Mass
Session 1 –Gathering	Tuesday 3 November 2026	3:15-4:15 p.m.	8 November 2026 – St Cuthbert's Church 9.00am
Session 2- Baptism	Tuesday 8 December 2026	3:15-4:15 p.m.	13 December 2026 – St Cuthbert's Church 9.00am
Session 3- Reconciliation	Tuesday 5 January 2027	3:15-4:15 p.m.	10 January 2027 – St Cuthbert's Church 9.00am
Session 4- Listening	Tuesday 2 February 2027	3:15-4:15 p.m.	7 February 2027 – St Cuthbert's Church 9:00am
Session 5- Gifts we Offer- The Offertory	Tuesday 9 March 2027	3:15-4:15 p.m.	14 March 2027- St Cuthbert's Church 9:00am
Session 6- Giving Thanks- Liturgy of the Eucharist	Tuesday 13 April 2027	3:15-4:15 p.m.	18 April 2027- St Cuthbert's Church 9:00am
Session 7- Do this in Memory of Me	Tuesday 4 May 2027	3:15-4:15 p.m.	9 May 2027- St Cuthbert's Church 9:00am
Session 8- The Body of Christ- Go in Peace to Love and Serve - First Holy Communion	Tuesday 8 June 2027	3:15-4:15 p.m.	13 June 2027- St Cuthbert's Church 9:00am

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First Reconciliation Service	Thursday 11 March 2027	2.00 p.m.
First Holy Communion Service	Saturday 19 June 2027	10.00 a.m.
Sending Forth Mass	Sunday 20 June 2027	9:00a.m.

Kind regards

C. Meldrum

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Headteacher