

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

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"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

MAY PROCESSION – Sunday 3rd May 3.30pm **First Holy Communion Children Invite**

Father Julian has asked the school to specially invite all our First Holy Communion candidates and their families to the annual May Procession at St. Patrick's Church. It will be on Sunday 3rd May at 3.30pm. We hope to see as many of you as possible at this wonderful event.

For the event, the parish do need a May Queen and two attendants. As we are all now one parish, Father Julian would like to have a representative from each of his three schools. This year the girl from St. John's will be one of the attendants.

For the chosen girl they would need to wear their First Holy Communion dress (or a suitable alternative) and they usually rehearse with the parish ladies at St Patrick's before the evening Mass the day before (Saturday 2nd May).

To make this fair, we would like to include all First Holy Communion girls who are interested in this into a draw and then we will choose one at random. Please complete the reply slip below if you would like your child to be entered into the draw. Please return the reply slip by Tuesday 28th April at 9am so we can complete the draw and inform parents, ready for the following weekend.

If you have any questions, please ask me or contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal

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Inclusion in the draw to be part of the May Queen and Attendants Procession

I would like my daughter to be put in the draw to be a May Queen Attendant. My daughter will be able to wear her First Holy Communion Outfit or similar dress for this.

Name of child: _____

Signed (Parent/Guardian): _____