

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

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"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Family Mass – Sunday 17th May 11am

Our next Family Mass is next weekend on Sunday 17th May and will be a Mass of the Nations to celebrate the countries represented in our parish.

There are a number of roles for the children from both St. John's and St. Joseph's for all ages from Early Years to KS2!

We will be asking children to be part of the entrance procession of the Mass with a flag from each country and a picture of a saint from each country (these will be made in school next week). Some children will be speaking and introducing the countries and saints.

We will also be asking a child to read a reading and children are welcome to be part of the offertory as part of an African swaying dance if they would like to.

There is also the invitation to anyone who would like to bring finger food to offer at the end of Mass as people leave.

Please see the attached flyer from Fr Julian.

I will be asking children who will be available for the different roles next week, please can you confirm on Arbor if your child will be attending.

It will be lovely to see our school family at Mass, I am sure it will be an enjoyable event for all.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal