



St Joseph's Primary School



P4 Sacrament of First Eucharist 2023 Information

Saturday 22nd April 23 - 10am and 11.30am

St Joseph's RC Church, Clarkston

Saturday 22nd April - 1pm

St Bridget's RC Church, Eaglesham

28/03/2022

Dear P4 Parent/Guardian,

As we approach the final weeks before the children's First Communion Day, I hope your preparations are going well for Saturday 22nd April. We hope you find the below information helpful in planning for your child's special day.

I wanted to provide some further clarification for the St Bridget's families ahead of the Communion.

WHEN IS THE COMMUNION?

Communion for St Bridget's pupils will take place on *Saturday 22nd April 2023*.

<u>St Bridget's Church, Eaglesham</u>
1pm

WHO CAN COME?

The front 6 rows on the left hand side will be reserved for the Communicants, these will be labelled with your child's name. Each pupil will have 2 rows assigned - the pupil and their parents will sit in one row with invited guests and family members behind them.

We would ask that everyone be seated ten minutes before the start of Mass.

The children will be collected for their procession by staff members before Mass begins.

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

The children will receive their Communion along with 2 parents/guardians **before** the rest of the congregation.

The children are preparing to receive Holy Communion in their hand. You can help your child practise this at home.

Finally, we will continue to prepare pupils in school for receiving this Sacrament both spiritually and practically. We ask that you also continue to support your child at home, e.g you could ensure that your child knows key prayers found on their Google Classroom. We look forward to celebrating alongside your children and families in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Addison

Principal Teacher (Acting)

