15 May 2017

To Parents of the First Holy Communion Class

Dear Parent

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION FOR VOCATIONS
Saturday 17 June 2017 – St Charles’ Church, 5 Union Street, Paisley**

At the beginning of the Year of Faith Pope Benedict asked all Catholics throughout the world to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament on the Feast of Corpus Christi?

We thought that his invitation would provide a good opportunity for us to have a Deanery event, joining with many Catholics and people of good will, to take the Blessed Sacrament and the joy of our faith in procession into the Public Square. This is the first year that the Corpus Christi procession will process through the main centre of Paisley.

As your children have just made their First Holy Communion we thought this event would give them the opportunity to lead the above procession from the St Charles’ Church, 5 Union Street, Paisley and attend Holy Mass in their First Holy Communion outfit. All children attending would have to be accompanied by their parents or a responsible adult. The children would have to be at the St Charles’ for 3.50 p.m. for procession starting at 4 p.m. travelling to St Mirin’s Cathedral, Incle Street, Paisley for mass at 5.30 p.m.

I encourage you to allow your child to accompany Our Blessed Lord on this journey. This memory will stay with your children as part of their First Holy Communion experience throughout their life.

If you wish your child to take part in the above event can you please complete the tear off slip below and return to the school or email rcchaplaincy-fodms@glasgow.ac.uk and please highlight that your child is a First Holy Communicant.

Yours faithfully

Helen Border

**REPLY SLIP: Please send to Mrs Helen Border, Catholic Chaplaincy, Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8QQ or email** **rcchaplaincy-fodms@glasgow.ac.uk** **by Wednesday 31 May 2017**

**Name of School -------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

**Name of Child ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

**Name of Adult/s accompanying ----------------------------------------------------------**

**Parent’s signature ----------------------------------------------------------------------------**