8th June 2017

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Sunday 18th June is the Feast of Corpus Christi, The Body & Blood of Our Lord. In many parishes, there is a custom of having a procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the town or parish grounds. This is a very old tradition of the Church.

As I am sure you already know that there will be a special Mass and procession at the 10.00am Mass next **Sunday, 18th June**, the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ). At the end of it, the children of St John’s and St Mark’s primary schools will lead a Procession around the church grounds. This will be followed by Benediction. We would like to invite your child to lead the procession. I hope that as many children as possible will take part.

**Instructions:**

Your child may wear whatever you decide to dress them in. They may wear their First Communion outfits. However, I do not want to put parents to any expense, especially with regards to kilt hire etc. The important thing is the participation of the children. The girls will be given small baskets for flower petals, to scatter before the Blessed Sacrament. You may wish to sit with them near the front of the church. Once the procession is ended the children will be led into the church. Please come inside and collect your child.

Thank you for your support

Fr Paul Brady

Parish Priest,

St John’s Church, Barrhead

1st Communion Class