

St Oswald's RC Church  
Gainsborough Avenue  
South Shields  
Tyne and Wear

12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for completing the form to confirm you would like your child to participate in the First Holy Communion programme for 2024.

The following dates have been arranged with our catechists for this year's programme. Your child will need to be at St Oswald's church hall for 10am on the following Sunday mornings, access to the church hall will be via the church main door.

It is important that your child stays for the 11am Mass shown on the dates below because they will have a part to lead within the mass.

The dates are as follows

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Your child will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June during the 11am Sunday mass. The date of their First confession is still to be confirmed.

We invite parents to stay at 10am on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> February so the programme can be explained to yourselves, all other Sundays you can leave your child with us and collect them in time for mass at 10.50am.

Kind Regards

Father Keith Walker

Parish Priest – St Oswald's RC Church