



# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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8<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parent,

**Ascension Thursday** ~ a holy day of obligation on 10<sup>th</sup> May.

The whole school will attend mass at 10:00 am in the church. You are welcome to join with the children in the celebration of this great feast.

**Y4R Class Assembly – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Please join us for our Y4R class assembly on Friday morning – 9:15am in the school hall. All welcome.

**First Holy Communion**

Our Y3 children will be receiving Jesus, for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist over the next two Sundays. Please keep them in your prayers as they make this important step on their journey of Truth.

The children will celebrate together at our whole school mass on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. This will be followed by the May Procession (which they will lead) on the afternoon of the 25<sup>th</sup> May – 2:00pm start.

Please also remember our Y6 as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation – 7:30pm, 23 May

**May Altar**

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers that have been offered so far in honour of our Blessed Mother. May you be blessed with her love.

**Thoughts about our Blessed Mother, Mary....**

She is nobility, wisdom, and holiness personified.

We can never honour her enough.

Martin Luther

**Another Reminder –Schoolgateway Parent Online Payment Scheme**

Just a little reminder to enable you to make payments to school using our new on-line service

- download the **Schoolgateway** app for your smartphone or tablet or
- create a new account by visiting [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

Please contact Mrs Vincent in the school office if you have any problems. *Please be aware that we intend to work towards this being our main way of collecting money from parents for all sources of income.* Thank you.

**Gary Barlow (great soundalike and lookalike) is coming to St Mary's...**

**PTA Event Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Tickets are £10 and the event will be in the Parish Centre. You can get your tickets before or after school. We are all looking forward to it and hope you will all join us. This could be the 'greatest day' of the week and a wonderful way to wave goodbye to KS2 SATs!

Yours sincerely,

*H.M. Cusack*

H. M. Cusack, Headteacher