

SS. Peter & Paul's Church

161 Liverpool Road, Crosby L23 5TE

Dear parents,

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018
IN SS. PETER AND PAUL'S PARISH, CROSBY**

The programme of preparation for First Communion for Year 4 children will begin in the Autumn term this year.

If you would like your child to go forward for First Communion, as they start Year 4 this September, please complete an Application Form. This form can be found on line on the St. Peter and Paul parish website and Great Crosby School website and also copies are available in school and in St. Peter and Paul's the church. When you have filled in the application form PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH NOT TO SCHOOL either on line or by post – details are provided for this at the bottom of this letter.

We look forward to working with you in the preparation for this important Sacrament and this special occasion in your child's life. It is part of their journey of faith from baptism through life. The parents and family play a very important part in this journey and we hope you can make sure that you, or a responsible family member, can attend all of the preparation sessions with your child. If parents cannot always attend then grandparents or godparents could be asked to come along.

Each parish in the area has its own programme and timetable and we ask that you stay with your own parish in this process. SS. Peter and Paul's will be meeting first in mid-October, before the half-term. A parish team will help with meetings with parents and a special Mass of Enrolment as part of the programme, details of which will

be sent to you in good time. School will also help to get information to you and we have great support from school staff.

Collect the Application Form from school or church or on line (www.stpeterandpaulchurchcrosby.co.uk) Link Events. Please return the completed form to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, 161 Liverpool Road, Crosby, Liverpool L23 5TE or on line to www.stpeterandpaulchurchcrosby.co.uk

Please remember, the best way of preparing for First communion with your child is to attend mass as often as you can so that all become familiar with the words and the meaning of the Mass. After First Communion we would hope that attendance at Mass becomes a regular part of your family life.

If you have any questions please telephone:

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Yours sincerely,

Father John

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