



18th December 2024

Parish of St. Thomas of Canterbury First Holy Communion Programme 2024-2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting your child over the past few weeks as they prepare for their Holy Communion next year.

First Holy Communion Mass for children of St. Paul's will be Saturday 21st June 2025 at 10am Holy Rosary Church, Billingham.

The dates below outline the preparation sessions taking place in 2025. Please note that the sessions will now run on **Tuesdays**, instead of Thursdays. As always, these sessions will take place straight after school. Please join us again for a short Liturgy at the end of the session (4.15pm) by coming into school, via the Thames Road entrance and straight into the Year 4 classroom.

Fr Adrian has asked me to remind you about the importance of bringing your child to Mass, especially the weekend following the school session, as the children will be invited to take part in a particular part of the Mass. This is a very important way that home, school and our parish work together to support your child's spiritual journey.

Session Theme	Date	Weekend Mass
Listen to the Word	Tuesday 14 th January 2025	18 th or 19 th January
Rite of Election	Tuesday 11 th March 2025	15 th or 16 th March
Offering Ourselves	Tuesday 1 st April 2025	5 th or 6 th April
In Memory of Me	Tuesday 6 th May 2025	10 th or 11 th May

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. As always, if you wish to discuss anything further, then please contact me at school. We look forward to working together, as a Parish family, to support your child's journey of faith.

Yours sincerely

Sheena Sinclair
Head Teacher



In Him we Live and Move and Have our Being