

To all Primary Four Pupils

Parochial House,

Armagh

27 April 2020

Dear Pupil,

I'm very conscious that during these weeks, we should have been having First Communion celebrations in our Parish. Obviously these celebrations have been suspended for the moment due to the Corona Virus. It's hoped that when restrictions are eased in the coming weeks and months, that we will be able to reschedule dates for the First Communion celebrations.

On Sunday 17th May, I'm hoping to have a special Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral at 11am and at the Mass, we will pray for all Primary Four Pupils in the different schools in our Parish. Although you won't be able to come to the Mass in person, you will be able to join us for the Mass on that day via the Cathedral Webcam.

In preparation for the Mass, I would like to invite all of this years First Communicants to prepare a picture for the Mass and the picture should reflect Jesus who is the Bread of Life and the One who will come to you in a special way in the coming weeks/months. Can I ask that you write your name and the name of your school on the picture and that you find a means of getting it to your school **before Monday 11th May**. Alternatively, you might like to leave it through the letter box of the Parish Office at the main gates of St Patrick's Cathedral.

It's my intention to have all of your pictures displayed in the Cathedral for the special celebration at which we will pray for you and your families on 17th May. In the meantime, I hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well and let's continue to pray for ourselves and for one another, that God will continue to bless and protect us during these difficult days.

Yours sincerely

Rev Peter McAnenly Adm