



Hello there to our Dear P4 pupils,

This is indeed a strange time and we are missing you all so much!

If we were at school in our wonderful St Catherine's PS, you would have probably already made your First Confession/ Sacrament of Reconciliation by now. You would have performed in your beautiful Holy Thursday Pageant which always makes the Last Supper story come alive. We would all be working very hard together to learn important prayers and responses, rehearsing in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, practising readings. Fr Boland would be visiting our classes regularly to pray with us, chat, bless and reassure us all. You would be busy finishing off your Celebrate books and working on First Holy Communion displays for Church and school. Your families would be getting your outfit and celebration meals planned. We would be as busy as bees in P4!

This year is different. These moments are delayed for you and you will get a chance in the future to do these things. However, this time is hugely special in P4, and you are in our minds all the time.

It is for this reason we want to let you know how we will mark the last weekend in May. The weekend when you would have been making lots of wonderful memories and Celebrating Receiving Your First Eucharist.

- ⊕ There will be a special Mass Celebrated for you on **Sunday 31st May at 10.00 am** from The Church of the Immaculate Conception in Barrack St. This Mass will be streamed live and celebrated by Fr Boland. We are all invited to be there together, but apart on that day watching, listening and participating. Please listen out as Fr Boland calls you all by name and speaks personally to you. A link to the Mass will be circulated to you all (via text message and on the school Facebook page) before that date.
- ⊕ A specially prepared film will be posted on social media which will have your photos and names and will be a tribute to you all on that weekend. Please watch out for it on our St Catherine's PS School Facebook platforms.

In the meantime, be the gentle, helpful and thoughtful P4 group we know you are. Work at your Celebrate books to finish them up before then and God Bless from us, your teachers and classroom assistants.

Best wishes from

Mrs Vaughan P4A, Miss Kelly and Mrs Wilders P4B, Mrs Kelly and Mrs McNamee P4C.

