

Receiving the Sacraments of
First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2023
**Springfield, Brookfield, Fettercairn,
Jobstown & Belgard**
Primary Schools

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Happy New Year to you all! And as we enter 2023, with that comes the final journey towards First Holy Communion Masses and Confirmation ceremonies.

Lent begins on February 22nd, and it will be during Lent that the First Confessions will be taking place. Dates for First Confessions and for the individual Schools will be released in the coming weeks.

However, we would like to remind all those intending on receiving their First Confession/ First Holy Communion or Confirmation, that all children **MUST** be baptised Roman Catholics in order to receive the sacraments.

The cut off point for Baptisms will be the end of February.

So in order to have your child baptised, you must contact St. Mark's Parish Office on 01-4620777 **as soon as possible** to register, **as the final date for baptisms will be Saturday 18th of February.**

The office is open Monday-Friday 10.30am-12.30pm. At least one parent/guardian must be a verifiable Roman Catholic to have your child baptised.

Thank you,

The Parish Team