



# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 23rd May

Dear Parents and Carers,

## May Procession – St. Joseph’s Church, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 11am Mass

May is a special month in the liturgical calendar, as we focus on Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. Last Tuesday, we had our own celebration in school, honouring Mary through prayer, hymns, dance, and poems, which ended in a procession to Mary’s Garden in our school grounds.

As you will be aware from St Joseph’s newsletters and our own, our children have been invited to take part in a procession to honour Mary, crowning her with flowers during 11am Mass this coming Sunday, at St. Joseph’s Church. We would be delighted to involve as many children (from across all year groups), who would like to join in this procession. The children are encouraged to wear their ‘Sunday best,’ (those who have recently made their holy communion are welcome to wear their outfits) and to meet Mrs. Akehurst at 10.45am, at the back of the church before the mass. Once the children have processed to Mary at the beginning of mass, they will sit with their families for the rest of the service.

After mass, all our families are invited to go to the Parish Centre, where there will be teas and coffees, plus extra refreshments. St. Joseph’s parish would be delighted if you are able to provide donations of cakes / treats for this.

It would be wonderful to see as many of our children taking part in this special mass. Please can you indicate below if your child(ren) intends to take part in the May procession.

Kind regards,

*Rosie Akehurst*

Mrs. Rosie Akehurst

Headteacher

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### MAY PROCESSION – SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022, 11am MASS AT ST JOSEPH’S CHURCH

Name(s) of child(ren) taking part in the May procession: \_\_\_\_\_

We will / not\* be able to provide some a donation for refreshments for after mass.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ (please send paper copy via school office or email by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May)