

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Sacramental Celebration Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We are delighted to share that all children across our Trust schools who have made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year are invited to attend a special celebratory Mass with Fr Peter at St Joseph's Church in Bishop Stortford, on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm**.

This will be a joyful occasion to mark this important milestone in the children's faith journey, bringing together pupils from all our schools in a spirit of unity and celebration. Following the Mass, we will gather in the Church grounds and arrange school photographs. *If you do not want your child included within the photographs, please communicate this with the school.*

**Important information for the day:**

- The children will eat an early lunch at school.
- Children are invited to bring their **First Holy Communion or Confirmation outfits** to school, which they can change into before the event.
- The **Trust has arranged transport** to and from the event, and we expect the children to return in time for the end of the normal school day.

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate parents on this occasion due to the number of children across all 9 schools and the size of the Church, but we are very much looking forward to celebrating this special occasion as a Trust and are grateful for your support in helping to prepare the children for the day.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's school.

With kind regards,

Tom Hutchinson

Assistant Head at St Mary's and Trust Assistant Catholic life lead.

