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Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

Feast of the Holy Cross Mass – Monday 14th September

On Monday 14th September, Year 6 pupils will attend Sacred Heart Church for the Feast of the Holy Cross Mass at 9.30am.

Usually, this special mass would be attended by all year groups. This arrangement is not possible this year due to COVID19 restrictions. Year 6 will represent the school on this occasion – taking up their first important responsibility as School Prefects by leading some parts of the mass. A number of school staff will also attend and support pupils throughout.

Please note the following arrangements that will be in place, in order to keep everyone safe. I hope that in sharing this information that you feel assured that appropriate measures are in place.

- Pupils will sanitise their hands on entering and exiting the church
- Pupils and staff will be seated together in their ‘class bubble’ – positioned as they would within the classroom – side by side and facing forward
- There will be no Holy Water in the stoups
- The sign of peace - normally a handshake - has been replaced by bowing
- The parish congregation will be required to follow the safety measures that are in place for collective worship in Sacred Heart Church

The wearing of face coverings is mandatory for adults and children 12 years of age and over. Year 6 pupils will not wear masks; this is in line with governmental guidance.

We look forward to this special occasion and the opportunity for our Year 6 pupils to act as important representatives of Sacred Heart School.

Yours sincerely,

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