



With sincere gratitude and thanks

To all our priests, teachers, catechists,
the team of people
who have helped to prepare
the children to receive their
First Sacraments this year.

'The LORD bless you, and keep you; The LORD make His face
shine on you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His
countenance on you, And give you peace.'

Numbers 6:24-26



First Holy Communion
Thanksgiving Celebration Mass
Saturday 6th July 2019
At 10.00 am
St. Alban's Church - Macclesfield

Fr. Peter Burke
Celebrant Fr. Paschal Ihesiaba



**Please pray for the children who have received their
First Holy Communion 2019**

Hanna	Archie	Paul
Bobby	Stephen	Lily
Florence	Patrycja	Nadine
Lisa	Eve	Maisie
Ruby	Leila	Krystal
Charlie	Elzbieta	James
Nadia	Joseph	Santiago
Phoebe	Rochelle	Mairead
Chloe	Joshua	Jessica
Ben	Benjamin	
Harrison	Gaetano	
Lilybelle	Nell	

**Order of Service
Entrance Hymn and Children's Procession**

Gathering Hymn Here I am To Worship

Here I am to worship	Here I am to say that You're my
Here I am to bow down	God
Here I am to say that You're my	You're altogether lovely
God	Altogether worthy
You're altogether lovely	Altogether wonderful to me
Altogether worthy	I'll never know how much it cost
Altogether wonderful to me	To see my sin upon that cross x2
King of all days	Here I am to worship
Oh so highly exalted	Here I am to bow down
Glorious in heaven above	Here I am to say that You're my
Humbly You came to the earth You	God
created	You're altogether lovely
All for love's sake became poor	Altogether worthy
Here I am to worship	Altogether wonderful to me.
Here I am to bow down	

CONCLUDING RITE

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:
My First Holy Communion Hymn**

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome Jesus
In my soul forever stay
Joy and love my heart are filling
On my First Communion Day.

I adore you, I adore you
Hidden now within my breast
Glory, honour, praise forever
To my Lord who is my guest

I will love you, dearest Jesus,
I will love you Lord Divine.
Life will be one long communion,
I am yours and you are mine.

Thank you, thank you, O my Jesus,
For your love so great, so strong.
Keep my hand in yours, sweet Jesus,
That my soul may know no wrong.

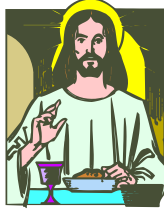
Bless me now my loving Jesus
All I think or do or say
All my life may I remember
This - my First Communion Day!

***We wish to thank all who have made today's
celebration possible.***

St. Alban's Parish
Invites you and your family to celebrate after the
Thanksgiving Mass
at

Tatton Park for our
Family Picnic
From 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Communion Rite



OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

COMMUNION HYMNS:

**This is my body
Gifts of Bread and Wine
Bread of life**

Laudate No. 627
Laudate No.643
Laudate No.631

Thank you Prayer

'For the bread that gives everlasting life and nourishment so we can love God with all our strength and our neighbour as ourselves. For offering us your body, thank you, our Lord!

For the wine that gives everlasting joy and strength to spread happiness among our brothers and sisters. For offering us your blood, thank you, our Lord!

For the Eucharist that proclaims your glory. For you, Christ Jesus, who came to invite all the children of the world to your celebration. For you, Christ Jesus, who are always with us, thank you!

CONCLUDING RITE

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Holy Communion Song

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome Jesus

Introductory Rites

Penitential Rite: Fr.

Opening Prayer: Fr.

Liturgy of the Word



First Reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

2 v2-47 (page 836)

The followers of Jesus spent their time learning from the apostles, and they were like family to each other. They also broke bread and prayed together.

Everyone was amazed at the many miracles and wonders that the apostles worked.

All the Lord's followers often met together, and they shared everything they had. They would sell their property and possessions and give the money to whoever needed it. Day after day they met together in the temple. They broke bread together in different homes and shared their food happily and freely, while praising God.

Everyone liked them, and each day the Lord added to their group others who were being saved.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sung Psalm: On Eagles Wings (verses 1 and 2) Laudate 952

Alleluia: Alleluia (African 543)

Please stand for the Gospel reading

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit



GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to Mark 10:13-16 (page 645)

Some people brought their children to Jesus so that he could bless them by placing his hands on them. But his disciples told the people to stop bothering him.

When Jesus saw this, he became angry and said ,
'Let the children come to me! Don't try to stop them.
People who are like these little children belong to the kingdom of God. I promise you that you cannot get into God's kingdom, unless you accept it the way a child does.'

Then Jesus took the children in his arms and blessed them by placing his hands on them.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Fr.

Prayers of Intercession

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PROCESSION OF THE GIFTS

The First Communicants will lead the Procession of the Gifts.



Hymn - Please take our Gifts

The grain you gave us has ripened
The harvest was made into bread.
And we're gathered today to bring to your altar
Our simple gift of bread, Lord,
Please take our gift of bread.

The grapes you gave us have ripened
The harvest was made into wine.
And we're gathered today to bring to your altar
Our simple gift of wine, Lord,
Please take our gift of wine.

Each day we must grow a little
In your wisdom, your work, your love.
And we're gathered today to bring to your altar
Our simple gift of love, Lord,
Please take our gift of love.

HOLY, HOLY (Sung) Mass of Hope,

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Sung)

GREAT AMEN (Sung)

