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Crowning of Our Lady Service

Tuesday 23rd May 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

On Friday afternoon we will mark the end of May, the Marian month, with a traditional Crowning of Our Lady service in the school hall. The oldest First Communicants in Year 3 will place the crown on the statue of Mary.

Our recent First Communicants will be able to wear their Communion dresses and suits during the service; all other children will wear their school uniforms.

Each year, staff members build a May Altar for the service decorated with a multitude of flowers to honour Our Lady. We encourage each child to bring flowers into school on Friday morning to contribute to the altar. After school, the floral arrangements will be transported to Holy Family Church.

This is a particularly special year as it is the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima.

Parents, carers and family members are welcome to attend this most traditional of Catholic services at 2.30pm in the school hall.

Yours sincerely,

Peter O'Kane Headteacher

