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Dear Parent/ Carer

Re: Sacramental Programme

As a Catholic school, we encourage all of our children to take part in the Sacramental Programme and to make their first Holy Communion in line with their Catholic faith. This is open to all Key Stage two children whose family wishes them to become full member of the Catholic Church. Please let me know via Class Dojo if you wish for your KS2 child to be part of this programme by the 22nd October.

In order to make their First Holy Communion your child must be baptised. Please can you bring in their Baptismal Certificate so that we are able to confirm this with Fr Alphonsus. If you have difficulty in finding the certificate, please let us know where and when your child was baptised. If your child has not yet been baptised but you wish them to make their Holy Communion this year please speak to me about this.

Our Sacramental journey begins with a meeting for parents on the 20th November at school at 3.15pm to discuss the presentation mass. The mass will take place on the **23rd November at 9.30 am mass at St Sebastian's Church**. At this mass, all the children will be presented to the parish community and enrolled formally in the programme.

Following this, our programme continues with classes after school on a Tuesday between 3.15 and 4pm led by a member of the SLT. These classes begin on 13th January.

In March, the children will make their first Reconciliation in school. There will be a parents' meeting to discuss this on the 11th March at 3.15 in school and the following day, the **12th March the children will make their first reconciliation at 2pm** in school, which you will be invited to attend as parents.

In June, there will be a parents meeting to discuss First Holy Communion on the 25th June at 3.15pm. The children will have received Reconciliation again this day. The children will then make their **First Holy Communion a St Sebastian's church at 2pm on Sunday 28th June**. On the 29th June we will have an afternoon tea for the children in school as a small celebration.

During the course of the sacramental journey we would expect the children to attend a Sunday Mass with us each half term so that they are able to get to know the parish. The dates are:

- **11th January**
- **15th March**
- **26th April**

These masses will be at St Sebastian's church at 9.30am.

If you have any questions about the programme please contact me via the enquiry form available at the school office.

Kind regards

Mrs Groarke
Head Teacher