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Dear Families,

We hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well. Earlier this week, a planning session took place in relation to the First Holy Communion programme. This academic year, we would like to invite pupils in Years Four, who are baptised Catholic, to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

At the beginning of the Sacramental Preparation session, families are invited to attend a welcome session. This will be a chance to learn more and ask any questions. If you do not feel that your child is ready or is unable to commit to the sacraments, please be assured that there is no expectation for them to make their First Holy Communion at this time. At the end of the meeting, you will be able to collect an application form. Of course, if you have any questions or queries before then, please do not hesitate to get in touch. For now, the important dates for your diary are:

Introductory meeting: Thursday 19th February, 5.30 p.m. **(At this meeting, you will collect an application form and this must be returned to Fr. Edih or Deacon Peter at Mass before Sunday 8th March)**

Pupils attend weekday mass and catechist session related to Reconciliation: Thursday 12th March, 9.30a.m.

Pupils attend weekday mass and catechist session related to Reconciliation: Thursday 19th March, 9.30a.m.

First Reconciliation: Thursday 19th March, 6p.m.

Pupils attend weekday mass and catechist session related to the Eucharist: Thursday 21st May, 9.30a.m.

Catechist session related to the Eucharist: Wednesday 3rd June, 9.30a.m.

First Holy Communion: Saturday 6th June, 10a.m. (Parish centre from 9ish – drop off time to be confirmed)

Presenting of Certificates: Sunday 7th June, 9.30a.m.

To ensure the children are fully prepared to receive the sacraments, we will hope to see your family at All Saints' or St. Teresa's weekly Mass. You are very welcome at the following: Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Teresa's, 4.15pm. Sunday Mass at All Saints', 9.30a.m.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

God bless.

Fr. V. Edih

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