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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thankyou for informing us that your child will be taking part in the Sacramental Programme this year - or that you would like your child to be Baptised and complete the programme. We really look forward to sharing this journey with you and your child.

Before the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, the children need to complete the Sacramental Programme which prepares them, and you, for these Sacraments. The programme will mostly take place in school, and you may be asked to complete some activities at home with your child. Also, part of the programme involves you bringing your child to mass on several occasions this year. Parents are expected to commit to attendance at these events as part of this journey, and before the Sacraments can be made later this year.

The first mass will be on **Sunday 17th November at 11.15am St. Mary's Church** where the children will be 'presented' and will officially start the programme. Just come along and sit with your own families in church. They do not need to do any special preparation for this – just come along and they will sing together after Communion.

Please note, if your child has not yet been baptised but you said you would like them to take part in the programme, then Father Robert is happy to make arrangements with you to get your child baptised as soon as possible. Please come along to this mass and you can talk to Father about making arrangements. **The children cannot make their First Communion unless they have been baptised and completed the programme.**

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 17th November at mass.

Please do not hesitate to speak to myself or Mrs Giordani if you have any further questions.

Mrs Ruane



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