

# SS John & Monica Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation Y3**

Our Y3 Catholic children will be starting their journey in preparation for receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation.

The Communion programme which they will follow, 'God's Greatest Gift', will be covered through RE lessons and small group work in school, with the additional completion of homework.

The role of parents in supporting their child through the programme is vital. Parents should attend all meetings, in order to have an understanding about the programme and to help prepare their children to take this next step in their journey of faith.

**It is also important that the children attend Sunday Mass each week so that the children learn the order of the Mass and the central role of the Eucharist in what happens.**

### **The Programme of Preparation is as follows**

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Parents Induction Meeting	2.30pm – SS John & Monica School (Forest School)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Parents Final Preparation Meeting	2.30pm – St. Martin de Porres School

### **The dates for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are**

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Sacrament of Reconciliation	10.00am – St John & Martin's Church
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2024	Sacrament of Holy Communion	4.00pm – St John & Martin's Church

Thank you for supporting your child through their sacramental programme.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Elliott'.

Mrs. M Elliott  
Head Teacher