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Dear Parents and Carers

St Thomas of Canterbury Sacramental Preparation Programme

We will shortly begin this year's preparation programme for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

The programme will begin with an 'Initial Expression of Interest' meeting, which will take place on Monday 29th September at 3:15pm, in the Year 4 classroom. Please enter the classroom from the playground at the end of the school day. This is a meeting for parent and carers. Children can be supervised if necessary. It is anticipated that this meeting will take no more than 30 minutes.

By attending the meeting, you will be taking the first steps in finding out about the Parish sacramental programme which we will support at St Paul's. You will be given an overview about the programme, what it entails and the commitment that is expected from parents and carers. Following the meeting you will decide about whether or not you wish your child to take part in the Sacramental programme.

If your child is not baptised, our parish priest Father Adrian, would ask you to still attend the meeting, where he can discuss the possibility of baptism to allow your child to make their First Holy Communion. If your child is a member of another faith and you would like to consider sacramental preparation then you are also very welcome to attend this meeting.

As part of our Catholic community, I would encourage you and your child to take part in this programme as it marks a very special milestone in your child's journey of faith.

If you would like to attend then please complete the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher or email the school office.

Yours sincerely,

S. C. Sinclair

Sheena Sinclair
Head Teacher

Child's name: _____

I/we will be attending the initial meeting for St Paul's Sacramental programme on 29th September.

Signed _____



In Him we Live and Move and Have our Being