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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## **St Thomas of Canterbury Sacramental Preparation Programme**

In September, we will 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 parents 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 you as 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 new 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.

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.

Thank you for your support.

Sheena Sinclair Head Teacher

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will be attending the initial meeting for St Paul's Sacramental programme on 25th September.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

