



Sacramental Preparation: Holy Communion and Confirmation

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are in the process of finalising the arrangements for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses and preparation sessions. As you know, the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation are very important spiritual events for your child and it is essential that they are fully prepared to receive the Sacraments.

The preparation for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will require commitment from both yourselves and your child. You are encouraged to attend any meetings and of course, attend weekend Mass on a regular basis.

Please complete the attached commitment form and return to school at your earliest convenience. We will share in a Mass of Commitment for all children receiving the Sacraments this year at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on **Sunday 4th February, 2024** at **10.30am** during the Parish and Family Mass.

An introductory meeting will follow the Mass of Commitment and will be held in school on a date to be confirmed after the Christmas break. The purpose of the session will be to explain to you what is involved in the Sacramental preparations for you and your child.

Regulations from the Archdiocese of Birmingham relating to how children are prepared to receive the Sacraments state that non-Catholic children and those who have not yet been baptised will still be able to receive the Sacraments, but will need to undergo further instruction in order to do so; please arrange privately with Father George.

Please complete the reply slip below to confirm that you wish for your child to receive the Sacraments and whether you will be attending the Mass of Commitment in January.

Thank you in advance for supporting your child at this very special time of their spiritual development. Confirmed dates for the Sacraments will be shared in the new year. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Downie.

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I, _____, parent of
_____ wish for my child to be enrolled into the Sacramental
Programme for 2023-24.

First Holy Communion (Year 3)

Confirmation (Year 6)

I will / will not be able to attend the Mass of Commitment on Sunday 4th February (please
delete as appropriate)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

