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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I am writing to update you on our plans for Sacramental preparation. From Wednesday 24th February 2021, all Sacramental preparations and learning will continue virtually via Google Classrooms, for all children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

However, due to the COVID pandemic and the restrictions that are in place, there have been some changes made to the way these preparations will take place;

Mass of Enrolment - Bishop John has recorded a Mass of Enrolment service for all children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Mass of Enrolment would normally have taken place during Sunday Mass, however, due to the level 4 restrictions, the Church and other places of Worship are closed at this time. This recording can be viewed by all children and their Parents/Carers and their Sponsors via You Tube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqgoL6H5Z1U> or Google Classrooms **no later than Friday 19th February 2021**. This will allow further teaching and learning to take place.

Sacrament of Confirmation – The children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the **19th, 20th, 26th & 27th April 2021 at 7:00pm in St Charles' RC**. As you are aware, the Sacrament of Confirmation would normally take place in St. Mirin's Cathedral, however with current Scottish Government advice and the restrictions in place, this can no longer be facilitated. I will notify you with finer details of the date and time as soon as I can.

We would like to thank you for your co-operation and patience during these unprecedented times and would ask you to please contact me as soon as possible if your child has not received the Sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist, but would like to.

I am continuing to work closely with Bishop John, the Diocese of Paisley and Fr Jim our School Chaplain to ensure that Sacramental celebrations go ahead as planned, where possible.

Yours Sincerely

Pauline Kelly

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