

## **DIOCESE OF PAISLEY**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Helping to Arranging your Child's Baptism.

As your child begins Primary One in our Diocesan Catholic schools I am delighted to welcome you and look forward to your family being part of our school community in the many years to come.

Whether your family is Catholic or not I hope you feel a warm welcome and every sense of belonging to our school community.

If your child is not yet baptized but you are hoping for them to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation please just speak to your classroom teacher or Head Teacher who will help you arrange baptism with your parish priest when he is in the school.

Baptism is the first Sacrament and your child needs this in order to receive all the other Sacraments of the Church, such as Holy Communion.

Of course, you may also have thought about becoming Catholic yourself. That is great! Again, please just speak with your classroom or Head Teacher who will arrange a chat with the priest who will be very happy to take you through the steps in joining the Church.

I look forward to celebrating many milestones with you in our school family and wish you every blessing in the school years ahead.

With my prayers and best wishes,

Yours in Christ,

John Keenin

Bishop John

