

# St. John Ogilvie Primary School

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Date: 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer of Primary 4

Happy New Year! As the new term gets under way, please read below a few reminders specific to Primary 4.

## **Do This in Memory of Me (taken from St Mirin's Cathedral Bulletin)**

Our parish communities are currently preparing for the celebration of First Holy Communion in April and May 2024. Much of the work of preparation is done in school, but the parish and the home have an important role to play in helping our children understand what it means to share in Jesus, the Bread of Life, for the first time. This year, along with every other Catholic parish in the Paisley area, we intend to use a parish programme of preparation for Holy Communion. The programme is entitled 'Do This in Memory of Me'. This programme aims to help parents/carers/guardians become more actively involved in the sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion. The programme has been successfully used in other parts of Scotland. Next Sunday, we will begin our programme at the 9.30am and 11am Masses. **The programme will then take place on the following Sundays: Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, and Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar.** Please keep the children, their parents and carers in your prayers.

The Sacraments for Primary 4 pupils and their families will take place on:

	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
P4 Mass of Commitment	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 11am Mass.	St Mirin's Cathedral	Children should wear own clothes (smart/casual).
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 6pm.	St Mirin's Cathedral	Children should wear own clothes (smart/casual).
Sacrament of First Holy Communion	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 10am.	St Mirin's Cathedral	Children wear Albs provided by St Mirin's Cathedral. Albs can be collected from the school office on Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April.
Returning of Albs	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April.	St John Ogilvie Primary School	Please note the school will take care of the cleaning of the Albs after use.

Yours,

Lorna Murray  
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