St. John Ogilvie Primary School

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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.



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 28th Jan, Sun 18th Feb, and Sun 3rd 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:

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

Yours.

Lorna Murray **Head Teacher**

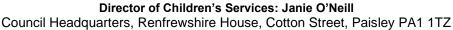


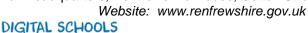


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