

14th September 2011

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child is about to prepare for a very important step in his/her life, to receive the **Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion**. Father Martin, the School, and the Sacramental Team will help them to prepare for these special occasions. Mr. Saul will, in a light-hearted way, help you, to help your child and explain what your commitment should be.

It is essential for **you** and **your child** to **attend all the SESSIONS and CELEBRATIONS arranged**. If not your child **WILL NOT** be **Confirmed or receive Holy Communion**. Do not hesitate to let Father Martin (649230) or I (639867) know if you have any queries, or are experiencing any difficulties getting to any of the meetings or Masses. We will do our utmost to arrange something for you.

Due to the introduction of the 'Data Protection Act' we have to ask you to fill in the attached forms. We also need your permission for your child to be photographed. Confirmation name and the chosen date for First Holy Communion must be given to me as soon as possible.

Please bring completed forms to the next meeting, (to ensure that your child is included in the Sacramental Programme) also if you have a **Baptismal certificate** please bring that with you.

We look forward to sharing this journey with you and your child.

Yours Faithfully,

Denise Frain (Parish Co ordinator)