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Dear Friends,

## **PREPARATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST AND FIRST RECONCILIATION**

We write to encourage all parents to think about enrolling your child in the **Preparation Programme for the Eucharist**. Your child's preparation for this very important Sacrament of New Life is so important.

**Parents of children at First Eucharist age.** If your child is seven years old or older, and is being brought up as a Catholic, then please enrol him or her in the 2021 First Eucharist Preparation Programme which begins with a **Parents (only) meeting on Thursday 25th March at 4.30pm on-line via Zoom**. The **children's sessions begin on Thursday 8th April at 4.00pm in the Church** and the **First Eucharist celebrated on July 18th**.

The Programme both begins and ends later than usual because of the Covid Lockdown and restrictions. However, the Preparation will be as full as in previous years, with your help and support.

In addition to the children's meetings, there will be regular meetings for the parents, which *are essential*. Equally essential will be your family's regular attendance at Sunday Mass here at St Nicks.

**We therefore invite the parents of children preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist to a first Preparation meeting on**

***Thursday 25th March at 4.30pm on-line, via Zoom***

Please return the **Registration Form** below to the School Office or to Fr Richard at the presbytery as soon as possible **and no later than Monday 22nd March**. *It is essential that you include your email address so that we can send you the 'invitation' (link) to access the Zoom meeting*. We and the catechists look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Rev Richard McKay  
Parish Priest

Mrs Mary Hopper  
Co-ordinator of Catechesis

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**REGISTRATION FORM ... to be returned to either TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE or to FR RICHARD at the Presbytery by Monday 22nd March**

WE WANT ENROL OUR CHILD IN THE PROGRAMME OF PREPARATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST **YES / NO**

WE WILL ATTEND THE PARENTS' MEETING ON **THURSDAY 25th MARCH ON-LIN VIA ZOOM AT 4.30pm YES / NO**

OUR CHILD'S NAME IS .....

OUR CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH .....

NAME OF SCHOOL OUR CHILD ATTENDS: .....

PARENTS' / GUARDIAN'S NAMES ARE: .....

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OUR ADDRESS IS .....

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POST CODE: .....

TEL No .....

EMAIL ADDRESS .....

SIGNED BY PARENT / GUARDIAN: