

Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

During Year 3, children who are baptised Catholics, are invited to prepare for the Sacraments of First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion.

We will be holding a joint meeting with the parents from St Joseph's School to talk through the programme, explain the importance of parental support and answer any questions you might have. The meeting will take place on **Thursday 6th November at 6pm at St Joseph's school hall.**

Our Sacramental Programme preparation sessions will take place on **Tuesdays**, straight after school in the Year 3 classroom until **4.30pm**. The children will be dismissed from school's front entrance. The sessions will start on **Tuesday 18th November**. It is important that children take part each week in the sessions.

Children will be asked to purchase a book called '**I Belong**' which can be ordered through school. We will work through the book each week. There will be on occasions some work which should be completed at home.

If you would like your child to participate in the preparation and receiving of both First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion, please email admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk by **Tuesday 14th October**. Once you have emailed, Mrs Scerri will put the cost of the 'I Belong' book into your basket in Parentmail. The books cost **£8.95**.

The Programme dates are:

	Date	Time	Venue
Parents Meeting about the programme	Thursday 6 th November	6pm	St Joseph's School Hall
Enrolment Mass	Sunday 16 th November	10am	Holy Family Church
Sacramental sessions	Each Tuesday starting from Tuesday 18 th November	3.15pm – 4.30pm	Year 3 Classroom
First Forgiveness Service	Monday 2 nd February	During the school day	School
First Holy Communion Mass	Saturday 16 th May	2pm	St Joseph's Church

We are excited to start this part of the children's faith journey with them.

If you have any questions regarding the programme, including if your child is eligible to take part, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Sharvin.

With regards,

Mrs Sharvin and Mrs McConnell



'At Holy Family we grow, learn and succeed in the footsteps of Jesus.'