



# Parish of St Mary and St Modwen



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have come to that time when we begin the preparation for your child's celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is a special and important time in the journey of faith of your child. We hope that you are happy and prepared to support your child in this process of sacramental formation.

It is important to recall the words of Our Lord Jesus, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs" (Mark 10,14). Your commitment to always bring your child to attend Mass is an important way of fulfilling this command of Jesus. He will embrace them, he will lay his hands on them and he will bless them (cf. Mark 10,16).

On our part, we will do all we can to support you and your child throughout this sacramental formation process and afterwards. So, please ask us if there is any way we can help.

To register, please, complete the attached application form and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible before the start date.

Catechism classes start on Saturday, 19 November 2022 at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. The duration of the classes is 9:30am - 10:30am on Saturdays. At least one parent or guardian must be present during classes and at every meeting.

In preparation for the programme, there will be a meeting with parents on Thursday, 17 November 2022 at 6:30pm in Church. Please attend with your child.

Do let us know if you need any clarifications or discussion.

Yours devotedly,

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