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Dear Parents and Carers

Preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Confession and Communion

It is that time of year when we have to make firm preparations for the Sacraments of First Confessions and First Communion. Much of the work of preparation is done in school BUT the parish and home have an important role to play in helping the children understand what it means to share in Jesus, the Bread of Life for the first time.

We use a parish programme of preparation, *Do This in Memory*, to help our children and their families as they prepare for these sacraments. This programme aims to help us all become more involved in the sacramental preparation for First Confession and First Communion.

There will be an initial meeting for all Parents of children who wish to receive the sacraments on Wednesday 4th October 2017 at 3.20pm.

Your attendance at this meeting is essential if you wish for your child to receive the sacraments during this school year. If you are unable to attend for any reason we ask you to make contact with the class teacher as soon as possible. If we do not hear from you we will take it as an indication that you do not wish to present your child for these sacraments.

The time of preparation for sacraments is an opportunity for us all to be renewed and nourished in our own faith journey. We look forward to seeing you on the evening and we pray every blessing on you and your family.

With prayers,

Canon John Gilbert VF

Parish Priest, St Gregory's Longton
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