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Dear Parents,

All children currently in Year 4 throughout the Archdiocese of Liverpool will begin their preparations to receive the Sacraments in the restored order of Reconciliation and Communion.

Thus, the children in Year 4 at St. Thomas of Canterbury are invited to take part in preparation for two Sacraments this academic year: Reconciliation and Holy Communion. All children are invited to participate in the preparation.

It is the parents’ responsibility to prepare their child, supported by Parish and School, through the workshops held in school and ensure activities are completed at home as required.

As always, Sacramental preparation will be a wonderful experience, even more so with Parents, Parish and School working together to support the spiritual development of your child. Please find attached the dates for all workshops and other aspects of the preparation.

As part of this preparation, it is important that you take your children to Mass on a regular basis, attend all the workshops, complete all the activities and encourage your child to say their prayers.

We look forward to working with you all during the workshops.

Yours sincerely,

L. Rawlinson

Mrs Lyn Rawlinson

**Head teacher**