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Good morning parents,

I ask you to remember our P4 pupils who will be receiving the sacrament of First Eucharist tomorrow. This is such an important step in the faith journey of these very young children and their families. I thank the P4 staff for the care and devotion with which they have prepared the children. This dedication was equally evident in the wonderful Confirmation ceremony celebrated last Friday. I will say it again, it is a privilege for us to work with your children as they work towards these key moments in their lives, a wonderful part of our work. The families participated beautifully in the confirmation ceremony and I am hopeful that the same will happen at tomorrow's sacrament. Please ensure that your child follows the mass booklet, to know when to join in with responses. A second booklet will be provided for other family members to use, hopefully the cathedral will be filled with our voices raised in prayer.

The May Procession will be held on **Wednesday 25th May** (weather permitting). Due to spacing constraints it will be for **P4 & P7 year groups only**.

Pupils can wear their sacramental outfits to school on that day **and parents of P4s & P7s are welcome to join us @1.15**. I understand that parents of P4 girls may prefer that they change into their dress in school rather than wearing it all day. If that is the case, please send it into school on the day and we can allow the child to change mid -day.

I thank the many parents who sent flowers into school for our May Altar and assure you that we will be happy to receive more, throughout the month.

I wish you all a happy weekend, with hopefully lots of sunshine for our First Communicants to enjoy!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Monaghan