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Dear Parents and Carers

CONFIRMATION MASS
Thursday 19th May 7pm
OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH, BONNYRIGG

The Confirmation Mass will follow the normal structure of Mass, with the children being anointed during the Rite of Confirmation which follows immediately after the Archbishop's homily after the Gospel.

Please find attached the Rite for Confirmation for you to prepare with your child at home – copies will be available in the Church for your child's sponsor. Please note your child will be presented to the Archbishop using their chosen Confirmation name.

As advised at the Sacramental Preparation meeting, the children should wear their school uniform for the Mass. Each family will be given a named pew and the child and sponsor should sit closest to the centre aisle. The children will go to the Church on Thursday morning for a rehearsal and if there is time before the beginning of Mass I will run through the Rite of Confirmation for the sponsors. Please arrive at the Church by 6.50pm at the latest.

The Parish Council has asked if the families can provide some food for an informal tea with the Archbishop after Mass. A small plate of eg sandwiches or savoury snack or biscuits or cakes would suffice. Please take this to the Church hall on arrival.

If you have not done so already, please contact the school office with your child's choice of Confirmation name and the name of their Sponsor for the Parish records.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 19th May.

Liz Laird
Headteacher