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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am happy to inform you that our new Sacramental Programme, (Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion) for 2015-2016 will begin in September 2015.

The programme is open to all children who will be in Year 4 or above in September and who have been baptised. If you would like your child to be part of the programme please complete the enclosed form and return it to the school.

The programme is used throughout the Liverpool Archdiocese and is called "With You Always". It is based on Family Catechesis, so parents are expected to attend the sessions with their children. When your child was baptised you accepted responsibility as the first teachers to pass on the Faith. In this preparation for the next Sacraments you continue with that. The catechists, the parish, the school and the priest will help and support you.

The programme consists of 7 worksheets that the children will be expected to complete before the celebration. There is a Parents sheet to help you. The catechist will introduce each session and explain what it means, answer questions and help with the activities. Throughout the year there will be special Masses and Assemblies to celebrate the milestones the children have reached.

There will also be a meeting with the parents to explain in more detail the format of the Programme. The dates for these meetings will be circulated when school re-opens in September.

Yours Sincerely,

Fr Michael Thompson
Parish Priest

Mrs Kath Gresty
Senior Catechist



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Skelmersdale Catholic Churches Sacramental Programme

Name of Child... ..

Date of Birth

Name of Parent/ Guardian

Address... ..

Contact no.....

E-mail

Place of Baptism

Date of Baptism

School... ..

As parents of the above named child we would like our child to be part of the Sacramental Programme. We understand that it is necessary for our child and ourselves to attend all of the preparations sessions which take place during the week-end Masses.

Signed..... Date

It is important that this form is return as soon as possible to the School or to the Church