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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

**Sycamore Course for Parents**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Dear Nursery & Reception Parent / Carer

Here at St Mary's, in partnership with children, parents and parish, we learn and grow together for life. Through our school motto 'many hearts, one accord' we are dedicated to working together to nurture children who achieve their God given potential, spiritually, academically, socially and emotionally.

We understand and acknowledge that all parents and families will be at different stages of the spiritual / faith journey and that together, we can provide a little support in your faith development.

We are pleased to offer a short, 3-week Sycamore course for parents to help support your own understanding of the Catholic faith and how to support your child in their faith. This includes:

Week 1 – **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** - THE POWER OF PRAYER What is prayer? Does prayer make a difference?

Week 2 – **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** - WHO IS JESUS? He came to bring life to the world. The Saving Death of Jesus. The light of the Resurrection.

Week 3 – **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** - THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION. The power of the sacraments and the liturgy. How baptism can change your life. Confirmation and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The sessions will start at 2:00 be approximately 45 minutes – 1 hour and will include cake and refreshments!

Please log into your scopay account to confirm your attendance.

Thank you for your support

Kind Regards

Debra Statham  
Head of School

