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Wednesday 11th October 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you may be aware Wednesday 1st November is a holy day of obligation and to assist you in fulfilling your obligation to attend Mass on this day we are offering you the opportunity to attend Mass with your child in the morning, (see attached for a list of local parishes and their Mass times – ***please ensure you listen for changes to Mass times during weekend Mass notices. All details are correct from reviewing Parish websites on the date of this letter***).

We recommend you attend a morning Mass with your child and then bring your child to school after this. Your child will not be recorded as late on this day, provided you have returned the completed slip to the school office prior to 1st November 2017.

We understand that your preference may be to attend Mass in the evening with your family and for this reason school will be open as usual from 8:40am (8:00am for those attending breakfast club).

If you do decide to attend Mass before school on this holy day (Wed. 1st Nov.), then please indicate this on the confirmation slip below so that we can make an appropriate record in our registers.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Byrne

Headteacher

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I will be attending Mass on Wed. 1st Nov. to celebrate the holy day of obligation with my child _____ in _____ class, at:

_____ (church) _____ (time)

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____