OFFERTORY COMMENTARY

1.	In our offertory procession today, Father, we recall our growth to maturity and thank you for your care and protection over the past twelve years.
2.	and carry a bowl of seeds and a Baptismal Candle symbolising the beginning of our physical and Christian lives.
3.	andfollow, carrying a plant and the hosts, soon to become the Body of Christ, reminding us of His love for us since our First Communion Day.
4.	and carry the flowers and the wine soon to become the blood of Christ. This reminds us of the care and concern that God has shown to us as we grow in His love.
5.	and carry a bowl of fruit and the Oil of Chrism symbolising our growth to maturity and our willingness to be full members of our Christian community.
6.	and carry a jersey and ball, symbols of our physical growth for which we thank you.
7.	and carry our Confirmation copies, signs of our spiritual and academic growth, and our Confirmation pledges with offers of help to