

The Parish of St Catherine of Siena: 2018/19 Sacramental Programme

18th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

If your child is in Year 3 and a baptised Roman Catholic, they are invited to join the parish First Holy Communion preparation programme.

If your child would like to take part, celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the spring and their First Holy Communion next summer, please attend one of the masses at St Catherine's on the weekend of 13th / 14th October (7pm on 13th / 9.30am or 11am on 14th) to collect an enrolment form.

You are then asked to return your completed form to the school office **BEFORE Monday 29th October**. The children will then be presented to the parish at a Mass during the weekend of 3rd and 4th November.

During the school year, you and your child will be asked to participate in a number of organised events and activities in preparation for your child receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

These dates are listed overleaf and it is important that you and your child attend them all.

Sacramental preparation is run by the Parish, working with the school and supported by parent volunteers. We need parents to join in and help things to run smoothly. Please make the most of this opportunity to be part of your child's spiritual development – it is something that everyone can benefit from. If you would like to get involved, please email stcatherinescatechists@gmail.com.

With thanks,

Fr John Hitchen and the Parish Catechist team



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Date	Event	Where?	Details
2018			
Sat 13th 7pm OR Sun 14th Oct 9.30am/11am	Enrolment week – attend mass and collect form from Fr John	Church	<i>Parent & child MUST attend one of these masses</i>
By Mon 29th Oct, 3pm	Enrolment deadline	School Office	<i>Return completed form to register</i>
Sat 3rd Nov 7pm OR Sun 4th Nov 9.30am/11am	Presentation at Mass: Welcome from the Parish	Church	<i>Parent & child MUST attend one of these masses</i>
Sun 18th Nov, 12 noon	Workshop 1: Starting your journey	School Hall	<i>Year 3 children & Parent must attend</i>
Sun 2nd Dec, 9.30am	Family Mass	Church	<i>Year 3 families are encouraged to attend</i>
2019			
Sun 20th Jan, 12 noon	Workshop 2: Preparing for Reconciliation	School Hall	<i>Year 3 children & Parent must attend</i>
Sun 3rd Feb, 9.30am	Family Mass	Church	<i>Year 3 families are encouraged to attend</i>
Sun 10th Feb, 3pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Church	<i>Children make their 'First Forgiveness'</i>
Sun 3rd March, 9.30am	Family Mass	Church	<i>Year 3 families are encouraged to attend</i>
Sun 7th April, 9.30am	Family Mass	Church	<i>Year 3 families are encouraged to attend</i>
Sun 28th April, 12 noon	Workshop 3: Preparing for Holy Communion 1	School Hall	<i>Year 3 children & Parents must attend</i>
Sun 19th May, 12 noon	Workshop 4: Preparing for Holy Communion 2	School Hall	<i>Year 3 children & Parents must attend</i>
Sun 23rd June, 9.30am	Sacrament of Holy Communion	Church	<i>c.15 to make their Holy Communion</i>
Sun 23rd June 11am	Sacrament of Holy Communion	Church	<i>c.15 to make their Holy Communion</i>
Sun 30th June 9.30am	Sacrament of Holy Communion	Church	<i>c.15 to make their Holy Communion</i>
Sun 30th June 11am	Sacrament of Holy Communion	Church	<i>c.15 to make their Holy Communion</i>
Thurs 4th July TBC	Holy Communion Celebration	Church / School	<i>Mass & school celebration</i>