SS Joseph & Swithun Catholic Parish Community

Sacramental Preparation- Growing Up Catholic

##### Diary for First Holy Communion Preparation 2020

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| **Wednesday 15th January 2020 Parents Meeting**  **7.30 – 8.45pm in St Joseph’s Parish Hall** | | Celebrating the Eucharist |
| **Saturday 18th January 2020**  **10am Mass for First Holy Communion Families** | | Whole Family |
| **First Holy Communion preparation will be on**  Tuesdays 4.30pm - 6.00pm St Joseph’s Upper Room  Saturdays 9.30am - 11.00am and 4.15pm - 5.45pm St Joseph’s Upper Room or Hall  Sundays after 9.15am Mass, at 10.30am Upper Room & Holy Trinity Convent | | |
| Dates | Gospel | Focus |
| **Session** **1 -** Sat 25th & Sun 26th  Tuesday 28th January | Mark 6:30-44 | We Gather Together |
| **Session** **2 -** Sat 1st & Sun 2nd  Tuesday 4th February | Luke 10:38-42 | We Listen to the Readings  & the Homily |
| **Session** **3 -** Sat 8th & Sun 9th  Tuesday 11th February | Mark 12:41-44 | We Offer Ourselves and  All We Have |
| **Half term 17th– 21st February – Ash Wednesday 26th February** | | |
| **Session** **4 -** Sat 29th Feb & Sun 1st  Tuesday 3rd March | Luke 22:7-20 | We Pray in Thanksgiving |
| **Session** **5 -**Sat 7th & Sun 8th  Tuesday 10th March | John 10:11-14 | We Receive Holy Communion |
| **Session 6** - Sat 14th & Sun 15th  Tuesday 17th March | John 22:1-17 | A Prayer to Accept God’s Grace  And to Change the World Through Love! |
| Lent Parish Reconciliation Monday 30th March 8pm - 9pm | | |
| **Parents’ Meeting - Practical Planning for the Celebration of First Holy Communion**  **Wednesday 25th March 7.30pm Parish Hall** | | |
| **Holy Week**  5th – 11th April | **Holy Thursday**  9th April 8pm  Mass of the Lord’s Supper | **Good Friday**  10th April 9am  Stations of the Cross for Children |
| Saturday 2nd May Family Reconciliation 11am after Mass | | |
| **Rehearsals for**  **First Holy Communion** | Tuesday 5th May 6 -7pm rehearsal for Saturday 9th May 11am Mass  Tuesday 5th May 7- 8pm rehearsal for Sunday 10th May Masses  Tuesday 12th May 6 -7pm rehearsal for Saturday 16th May 11am Mass  Tuesday 12th May 7- 8pm rehearsal for Sunday 17th May Masses | |
| **Dates for First Holy Communion 2020**  Saturday 9th May 11am Mass & Sunday 10th May 9.15 & 11am Mass  Saturday 16th May 11am Mass & Sunday 17th May 9.15 & 11am Mass | | |
| **Post First Holy Communion Celebration – One Parish Mass 11am Sunday 28th June 2020** | | |