###  SS Joseph & Swithun Catholic Parish Community

###  First Reconciliation 2019

 Sacramental Formation that Lasts a Lifetime!

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| First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation will be at St Joseph’s on **Tuesdays 4.30 - 6.00pm Upper Room.** **Saturdays 9.30 – 11.00am and 4.15 - 5.45pm Upper Room.****Sundays 10.30am – 12.00pm Upper Room & Holy Trinity Convent** |
| **Dates** | **Group** | **Retreat & Rites** |
| **Saturday 14th September****10.30am - 3.30pm****starting with 10.00am Mass**  | **Parents’ Preparation Day & Workshop in****St Joseph’s Hall**  | **Supporting your child on their Faith Journey**  **Beginning with 10am Mass** **Preparation Day including Shared Lunch & Workshop with Catechists in Prep Groups**  |
| **Sunday 22nd September****9.15 Mass in St Joseph’s Church** | **Whole Family**  | Rite of Enrolment – called by name |
|  **Sunday 3rd November** **9.15 Mass in St Joseph’s Church** | **Whole Family** | Signed with the Cross - Liturgical Rite on the wayto the celebration of the Sacrament of ReconciliationParents sign their children with the cross andpresent them with the gift of a crucifix |
| **Sunday 1st December****9.15 Mass in St Joseph’s Church** | **Whole Family**  | Rite of Illumination - Liturgical Rite on the way tothe celebration of the Sacrament of ReconciliationParents relight and present their child’sbaptismal candles to their childrenLiturgical Rite on the way to the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| **Preparation Session Dates** | **Gospel** | **Focus** |
| **Session** **1 -** Sat 28th / Sun 29th September Tues 1st October | Matthew 4: 18-20 | God Chooses Me |
| **Session 2 -** Sat 5th / Sun 6th OctoberTues 8th October  | John 14: 21 | I Grow Closer to Jesus |
| **Session** **3** **-** Sat 12th / Sun 13th OctoberTues 15th October | Luke 10: 25-28 | I Learn About Rules of Love |
| **Half Term 21st – 25th October 2019** |
| **Session** **4 -** Tues 29th OctoberSat 2nd & Sun 3rd November | Matthew 18: 21-22 | I Disobey the Rules Sometimes |
| **Session** **5 -** Tues 5th NovemberSat 9th & Sun 10th November | Matthew 19: 13-15 | Being Sorry: Asking Forgiveness |
| **Session** **6 -** Tues 12th NovemberSat 16th & Sun 17th November | 1 Corinthians 2:9 | Reconciliation: Let's Celebrate |
| **Wednesday 27th November** **7.30 - 8.45pm in Parish Hall** | Parents Review Evening | **Reviewing the Sacrament of Reconciliation** |
| **FIRST RECONCILIATION** WILL BE CELEBRATED IN ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH**On Saturday 7th December** **11.00am for Tuesday & Saturday Groups / 2.30pm for Sunday Groups** |

 ***Please enter all dates into your home diaries, especially the Parents’ Preparation and Review evenings.***