

# SS Joseph & Swithun Catholic Parish Community

## First Reconciliation Calendar: 2021

*Sacramental Formation that Lasts a Lifetime!*



First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation will be in St Joseph's Hall on  
**Saturdays 9.30 to 10.45; 11.30 to 12.45; 13.30 to 14.45 & 15.30 to 16.45.**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Retreat &amp; Rites</u>
<b><u>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September</u></b> <b><u>10.30am - 3.30pm</u></b> <b><u>starting with 10.00am Mass</u></b>	<b>Parents' Preparation Day &amp; Workshop in St Joseph's Hall</b>	<b>Supporting your child on their Faith Journey</b> Beginning with 10am Mass Preparation Day including Shared Lunch & Workshop with Catechists in Prep Groups
<b><u>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September</u></b> <b><u>9.15 Mass in St Joseph's Church</u></b>	<b>Whole Family</b>	<b>Rite of Enrolment – Called by Name</b>
<b><u>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November</u></b> <b><u>9.15 Mass in St Joseph's Church</u></b>	<b>Whole Family</b>	<b>Signed with the Cross - Liturgical Rite on the way</b> to the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation Parents sign their children with the cross and present them with the gift of a crucifix
<b><u>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November</u></b> <b><u>9.15 Mass in St Joseph's Church</u></b>	<b>Whole Family</b>	<b>Rite of Illumination - Liturgical Rite on the way</b> to the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation Parents relight and present their child's baptismal candles to their children Liturgical Rite on the way to the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
<u>Preparation Session Dates</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Focus</u>
<b>Session 1 -</b> Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Matthew 4: 18-20	God Chooses Me
<b>Session 2 -</b> Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	John 14: 21	I Grow Closer to Jesus
<b>Session 3 -</b> Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Luke 10: 25-28	I Learn About Rules of Love
<b>Half Term 18<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>		
<b>Session 4 -</b> Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Matthew 18: 21-22	I Disobey the Rules Sometimes
<b>Session 5 -</b> Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Matthew 19: 13-15	Being Sorry: Asking Forgiveness
<b>Session 6 -</b> Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> November	1 Corinthians 2:9	Reconciliation: Let's Celebrate
<b><u>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November</u></b> <b><u>7.30 - 8.45pm in Parish Hall</u></b>	<b>Parents Review Evening</b>	<b>Reviewing the Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>

**FIRST RECONCILIATION WILL BE CELEBRATED IN ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
**On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Parents Meeting</b> <b>7.30 – 8.45pm in St Joseph's Hall</b>		<b>Celebrating the Eucharist</b>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b> <b>9.15am Mass for First Holy Communion Families</b>		<b>Whole Family</b>
<b>First Holy Communion preparation will be on</b> <b>Saturdays 9.30 to 10.45; 11.30 to 12.45; 13.30 to 14.45 &amp; 15.30 to 16.45.</b>		
Dates	Gospel	Focus
<b>Session 1 -</b> Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Mark 6:30-44	<b>We Gather Together</b>
<b>Session 2 -</b> Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Luke 10:38-42	We Listen to the Readings & the Homily
<b>Session 3 -</b> Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Mark 12:41-44	We Offer Ourselves and All We Have
<b>Half term 14<sup>th</sup>– 18<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday 2nd March</b>		
<b>Session 4 -</b> Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Luke 22:7-20	We Pray in Thanksgiving
<b>Session 5 -</b> Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> March	John 10:11-14	We Receive Holy Communion
<b>Session 6 -</b> Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> March	John 22:1-17	A Prayer to Accept God's Grace And to Change the World Through Love!
Lent Parish Reconciliation ??? March 8pm - 9pm (TBC)		
<b>Parents' Meeting - Practical Planning for the Celebration of First Holy Communion</b> <b>Wednesday 23rd March 7.30pm St Joseph's Hall</b>		
<b>Holy Week</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> April – 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Holy Thursday</b> 14th April 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	<b>Good Friday</b> 15th April 9am Stations of the Cross for Children
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April Family Reconciliation 11am (After 10am Mass)		

**Rehearsals for  
First Holy Communion  
In the Church**

Tuesday 3<sup>th</sup> May 6 -7pm rehearsal for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 11am Mass  
Tuesday 3<sup>th</sup> May 7- 8pm rehearsal for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May Masses  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 6 -7pm rehearsal for Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 11am Mass  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 7- 8pm rehearsal for Sunday 15<sup>h</sup> May Masses

**Dates for First Holy Communion 2022**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 11am Mass & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 9.15 & 11am Mass  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 11am Mass & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 9.15 & 11am Mass

**Post First Holy Communion Celebration – One Parish Mass 11am Sunday ??? June 2022-TBC**