

## Holy Family & Holy Family RC Primary School

### Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Programme 2018 – 2019

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018	Meeting with Parents <i>7.00pm – 7.45pm Holy Family School hall</i>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018	Enrolment Mass <i>9.00am Holy Family Church</i>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019	Meeting with Parents <i>7.00pm – 7.45pm Holy Family School hall</i>
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2019	Service of Reconciliation <i>6.00pm – 7.00pm Holy Family Church</i>
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2019</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b> <b><i>10.30am Holy Family Church</i></b>

### Dates of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Sessions

The sessions will be held in **Holy Family Parish Centre**, Prior Street, from **3.30pm – 4.30pm**. Holy Family school children will be taken to the sessions by a member of staff, children from other Schools be brought and left by parents. Children must then be **collected from Holy Family Centre** at the end of the sessions.

In preparation for First Holy Communion, children and families are required to attend weekly Mass. The Mass dates below are particularly important as they are connected to the preparation sessions.

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<i>followed by 9.00am Mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018</i>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	<i>followed by 9.00am Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018</i>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2018	<i>followed by 9.00am Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018</i>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	<i>followed by 9.00am Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019</i>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	<i>followed by 9.00am Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019</i>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019	<i>followed by 9.00am Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019</i>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	<i>followed by 9.00am Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019</i>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	<i>followed by 9.00am Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019</i>
	(children are invited to wear Communion outfits to this Mass)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	<i>followed by 9.00am Mass on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019</i>

### **COMMITMENT TO THE SESSIONS AND WEEKEND MASS 9.00am**

In life we all make time and choices for those things we really think important no matter how busy we are. The bottom line is if children, for whatever reason, miss out more than TWO out of the NINE Sessions and Sunday Masses, they will be deferred to the following year's preparation programme. Worshipping God at Mass is not optional but an integral part of getting to know Jesus and preparing for the Sacraments. There are no catch-up Sessions, each build on the other, so it is important to make these dates top priority. In any absence please ring Fr David on 01325 463636; no communication will be read as no longer interested in going forward with preparation. If parents or child feel they cannot make this commitment because of other priorities it is a sign that you're not ready, and better to defer till another opportunity.

I look forward to meeting you and your child along with our Catechists.

Best regards Fr David Russell