



18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents,

Father John has made dates for the sacraments of Confirmation, Confession and First Holy Communion for the academic year 24/25. Baptised Catholics in Year Three will make their First Confession and First Holy Communion; baptised Catholics in Year Six will make their Confirmation. School supports and prepares the children well, and there is also a full program provided by the clergy and catechists in the parish which parents are expected to attend with their children. Please see the dates below so that you can plan accordingly.

**Commitment Mass:** This will take place on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2024, at 5:30 pm in St. Dunstan's, for the First Holy Communicants and Confirmandi of all 3 Catholic primary schools in our parishes.

**Parish-based Confirmation Preparation Sessions:** These will take place at St Dunstan's for all 3 of our schools.

Saturday November 9th, after 5:30pm Mass

Saturday December 7th, after 4pm Mass (the time of the Saturday vigil Mass in St Dunstan's is to change on the First Sunday of Advent)

Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup> 2025, after 4pm Mass

Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup> 2025, after 4pm Mass; this is a mass where the Confirmation sponsors need to attend, with opportunity for Confession beforehand.

**First Reconciliation Preparation Sessions:** These will take place at St Dunstan's for all 3 of our schools.

Saturday 8th March, after 4pm Mass

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, after 4pm Mass

The children's First Reconciliation will be celebrated in their schools w/c March 24th. 2025

**First Holy Communion Preparation Sessions:** These will take place at St Dunstan's for all 3 of our schools.

Saturday 5th April, after 4pm Mass

Saturday 10th May, after 4pm Mass

**Confirmation Mass**

Tuesday 25th. March 2025, 7pm at St Jude's Church

**First Holy Communion Mass:**

Saturday 21st June, 2025, 12:30pm, St Jude's Church

Regards,

B. M. Smith (Headteacher)

