



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Sacramental Preparation Part One – Reconciliation**

### **Y3 children**

I am writing on behalf of Father Julian to give you details of the programme for **Reconciliation** this year. This year the children will be prepared to receive the sacraments during after school sessions in school. The sessions will be led by Mr Smith and will take place every Wednesday (starting after October half term) from 3.20pm – 4.15pm. Please can all children attending be collected from Mr Smith's classroom at the end of the session.

Children must prepare for, and receive, the Sacrament of Reconciliation before they are able to receive First Holy Communion (prepared for and taken in Y4). All children must be a baptised Catholic before being able to prepare for Reconciliation.

Children should attend all sessions although we understand that there may be rare occasions when this is not possible e.g. illness. During the session, Mr Smith will teach the children and children will be expected to share their learning and complete activities in their Sacramental book at home with their family. There is a cost of £10 for the sacramental books for the children to record their learning in. There is also an expectation that the children attend Mass regularly at the weekend with their family.

Children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at a special service at St. Joseph's Church. The date has yet to be confirmed but is likely to be in March 2025.

I would be grateful if you could return the reply slip below to indicate that you wish your child to prepare for and receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and that you give permission for them to attend the after-school sessions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby  
Principal

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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish my child to prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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