



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Family Masses and Sacramental Dates**

As a Catholic school we hold close the value of coming together in faith. We encourage all our families to regularly attend weekend Mass. Our parish is always ready to welcome us and to celebrate this year, we have termly family Masses. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together to unite in worship and celebration. It would be lovely to see our families supporting our Parish and celebrating Mass together.

The first of these Masses will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Mass begins at 11am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Goldenhill and we will be inviting children to read and lead the offertory procession.

**The dates for the family masses for the rest of this academic year are:**

**Autumn Term: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Spring Term: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**Summer Term: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

It will be lovely to see our school family at Mass.

We have the dates for the Sacraments this year, all of these will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Goldenhill.

**Reconciliation on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 6pm (Mass followed by Reconciliation).**

Y3 children are currently completing their preparations for this with Mr Smith after school on a Wednesday.

**Confirmation on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 7pm.**

Y6 children will complete their preparations for this in their RE lessons.

**First Holy Communion on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 11am.**

Y4 children will complete their preparations for this with Mr Smith after school on a Wednesday, starting after February half term.

Further information on these Sacraments will be sent out to the classes.

God bless,

Mrs H Rigby  
Principal

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