

Sacraments

Throughout the school year, working alongside our parish priest Fr. Julian, we provide after school sessions to help prepare children for their Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.

The sessions are led by catechists from the RE leadership team at the school or by Fr Julian.

Children in Year 3 prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Children in Year 4 prepare for the Sacrament of First Communion.

The programme that we follow is called 'I want to make my home in you'.

As catechists accompanying the children in their journey towards the sacraments of reconciliation and the Eucharist, we aim to:

- Draw from the living source of the word of God
- Proclaim a call to love and live according to the Gospel
- Initiate an encounter with those who are witnesses to Jesus Christ through their Christian living and help integrate others into the Christian community
- Root everyone in the prayer and sacramental life of the Church through liturgical experiences which enable them to share in the grace of the sacraments

Children in Year 6 prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, with Fr. Julian working alongside the Year 6 class teacher providing in-class workshops and teaching sessions.

Sacramental Dates for 2024/2025 Academic Year

Sacrament of Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 12th March 2025 - 6pm - St Joseph's Church, Goldenhill

Sacrament of Confirmation Service

Tuesday 25th March 2025 - 7pm - St Joseph's Church, Goldenhill

Sacrament of First Communion Service

Sunday 22nd June 2025 - 11am - St Joseph's Church, Goldenhill