



The Parish of St John Paul II, Padiham



17th October 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 3 Sacramental Programme

As you have already chosen a Catholic Education for your child there is an expectation that you will fully support your child on the Sacramental Programme. Regular Mass attendance is part of the Sacramental Programme and the Mass times for St John Paul II Parish are: St Mary Magdalene's on Saturday at 5.30pm, St Augustine's on Sunday at 9.30am and St John the Baptist on Sunday at 11.00am. There will also be special Masses for the Sacramental children, and it is very important that you attend these Masses and to also attend Mass at Christmas and Easter.

The Sacramental Programme for your child will run as follows

Introduction Meeting at St Mary Magdalene's Church on Wednesday 30th October at 6.30pm. This meeting will explain how we will prepare your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Presentation Masses

St Mary Magdalene's Church on 16th November at 5.30pm Mass

St Augustine's Church on 17th November at 9.30am Mass

St John's Church on 17th November at 11.00am Mass

Reconciliation Meeting at St Augustine's Church on Wednesday 26th February at 6.30pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St John's Church on 19th March at 6.30pm, at St Augustine's Church on 26th March at 6.30pm and at St Mary Magdalene's Church on 2nd April at 6.30pm.

First Holy Communion Meeting at St John's Church, Padiham on Wednesday 4th June at 6.30pm.

First Holy Communion Mass at St Mary Magdalene's on 15th June at a special 10.00am Mass, St Augustine's on 22nd June at 9.30am Mass and St John's on 22nd and 29th June at 11.00am Mass.

To enable us to prepare for the Sacramental Programme, could you please complete the enclosed Enrolment Form and return it to school by Monday 28th October 2024.

Please note, if your child was not baptised at either St Augustine's, St John's, St Mary Magdalene's or St Philip's it will be necessary for you to provide a copy of a Baptism Certificate from the Church where the Baptism was celebrated.

Yours sincerely

Fr Joseph Oluwafemi Ojelabi
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