


**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023 - 2024**

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL HAVE THEIR LESSONS IN SCHOOL ON A **TUESDAY** OR **WEDNESDAY**.

CHILDREN WHO DO NOT ATTEND ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL HAVE THEIR LESSONS ON A **TUESDAY** IN THE PARISH HALL AT 4.00PM.

Theme	Children's Catechist Session		
<b>We are Catholic Christians</b> <i>Pages 1-7 in workbook</i>	Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> / Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023 in school. Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup> October in the Church Hall at 4.00pm	Parent / Catechist Session Thursday 21st September 2023 In the Church Hall at 7.30pm <u><i>It is essential that all parents attend this meeting.</i></u>	Saturday 14th October 2023 INAUGURAL MASS 11.00am For all candidates and their parents. <i>Children all receive a Mass Book</i>
<b>Jesus is with us at Mass / Jesus gives us what we need.</b> <i>Pages 8-20 in workbook.</i>	Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> / Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 in school. Tues. 7 <sup>th</sup> November in the Church Hall at 4.00pm	<p align="center"><b>CHANGE OF DATE: Parents' Meeting - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b> In the Church Hall at 7.30pm This meeting is to finalise all the details for Reconciliation and First Communion, it is essential that all parents attend.</p>	
<b>The Eucharist is our family meal. Jesus celebrates the Last Supper.</b> <i>Pages 21-33 in the workbook</i>	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> / Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2023 in school. Tues. 5 <sup>th</sup> December in the Church Hall at 4.00pm		
<b>We remember Jesus at Mass</b> <i>Pages 34 – 39 in workbook.</i>	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> / Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024 in school. Tues. 9 <sup>th</sup> January in the Church Hall at 4.00pm		
<b>Saying Sorry 1 – Reconciliation.</b> <i>(Separate Workbook)</i>	6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 in school. Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup> February in the Church Hall at 4.00pm	<p align="center"><b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (First Confession)</b> SATURDAY MARCH 9TH 2024 in St John the Baptist Church at 4.00pm for those who attend St John the Baptist Primary School</p> <p align="center">SATURDAY MARCH 16TH 2024 in St John the Baptist Church at 4.00pm for those who <u>do not</u> attend St John the Baptist Primary School</p> 	
<b>Saying Sorry 2 – Making things right.</b> <i>(Separate Workbook)</i>	5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 in school. Tues. 5 <sup>th</sup> February in the Church Hall at 4.00pm		
<b>We receive Holy Communion 1</b> <i>Pages 40-44 in workbook</i>	16 <sup>th</sup> / 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 in school. Tues. 16 <sup>th</sup> April in the Church Hall at 4.00pm		
<b>We receive Holy Communion 2</b> <i>Pages 45 -55 in workbook</i>	6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 in school. Tue. 6 <sup>th</sup> May in the Church Hall at 4.00pm		

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES**

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE 2024 at 12 noon in St John the Baptist Church – FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE 2024 at 12 noon in St John the Baptist Church - FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT ATTEND ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

