

Act of Contrition

O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you; and, with the help of your grace, I will try not to sin again,

The Lord's Prayer or Our Father

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name, Thy
Kingdom come; Thy will be
Done on earth as it is in Heaven,
Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead
us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil,

Amen,

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ST JOHN FISHER AND ST WILLIAM OF PERTH SCHOOL



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Timetable

- Every Tuesday during school term time (3:30—4:20)
- The program will run every Tuesday during terms 3,4 and 5 unless otherwise informed
- Sessions to take place in the Year 3 classroom at St William of Perth school
- First Confession — 3rd March 2015 (Provisional)
- First Holy Communion – 7th June 2015 11 am (Provisional)
- Parents meeting to discuss First Holy Communion –Arranged at a later date (Seating arrangements, Dress code etc)

About the Course

At St John Fisher we use the **We believe and Celebrate** scheme to prepare candidates for receiving the sacrament of reconciliation and the Eucharist.

We ask for a contribution of **eighteen pounds** in order to purchase the two workbooks from the scheme which the children will use to scaffold their learning.

The Children receive two books. The first, is entitled **Loved and Forgiven** which focuses on preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The second book is called **Meet Christ with Joy** and this book is used during the second half of the programme and covers preparation for receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist. These work books supplement the children's learning and homework will be set regularly from these texts. The main impetus of the programme will centre around discussion, drama and art based activities on gospel readings, such as The Lost Sheep and The Last Supper.

Parish Mass Times

Sunday Mass—9:00 am, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm

Holy Day Mass 10:00 am and 8:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation -Saturday:
from 10:30 am



Session Preparation

- Children to bring pencil cases including colouring pencils
- Need to bring work books.
- Cost of books - £18
- Scheme of work - Loved and Forgiven and Meet Christ with Joy
- A lot to cover in the course therefore children will be set regular homework
- Sacramental preparation - very important to attend Holy Mass so that the children are familiar with liturgical practices and beliefs

How you can Help?

Ensure that the children attend all sessions and collected promptly

Please phone in advance to inform of absences

Practice prayers and read bible stories at home

Work with the children to complete Homework activities

Attend Holy Mass