



# The Sacraments

at

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



## *We live and learn in the light of Christ!*

At SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School, working closely with our Parish Priest, we provide Sacramental preparation as part of our Religious Education Curriculum in school. As parents, who are sending their child to a Catholic school, we expect you and your child to participate fully in all aspects of the preparation and support the school as it develops your child's understanding of the significance and importance of the Sacrament they are about to receive; helping them to grow in faith and continue their journey to become closer to God.



In **Year 3**, the children will receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, also known as 'First Confession', in the Spring Term. The children will be taught all about forgiveness and the concept of 'saying sorry' for anything they may have done that does not show us living our lives as God would want.

In **Year 3**, the children will receive the **Sacrament of the Eucharist**, also known as 'First Holy Communion', in the Summer Term. The children are taught all about the 'Consecration' which is the part of the Mass when the bread and wine is changed into the 'Body and Blood of Christ' so that they can receive the body of Christ every time they go to Mass from that day onwards.



In **Year 6**, the children will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in a term agreed with the diocesan Bishop's Office. This special Sacrament is where the children will receive the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit from the Bishop; enhancing their understanding of the way we should live our lives as God would want, strengthening their faith so that they are now classed as adults in the eyes of the Church.

The Sacramental Preparation Programme for **2022 – 2023** is as follows:

IMPORTANT DATES	Reconciliation - Year 3	Eucharist - Year 3	Confirmation - Year 6
Parents Meeting	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 @ 5.30 pm	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 @ 5.30 pm	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 @ 6.00 pm
Enrolment Mass	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 @ 9.30 am	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 @ 9.30 am	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 @ 9.30 am
Parents Workshop	N/A	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 @ 9.00 am	N/A
Parents Prayer Service	N/A	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 @ 3.00 pm	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023 @ 3.00 pm
Sacrament Received	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 @ 2.00 pm	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2023 @ 9.30 am	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ 5.00 pm