



St. Gabriel the Archangel Multi-Academy Trust

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Family Masses

As a Catholic school we hold close the value of coming together in faith. We encourage all our families to regularly attend weekend Mass. Our parish is always ready to welcome us and to celebrate this year, we have termly family Masses. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together to unite in worship and celebration. It would be lovely to see our families supporting our Parish and celebrating Mass together.

Our next family Mass will take place on **Sunday 8th February**. Mass begins at 11am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Goldenhill and we will be inviting children to read and lead the offertory procession.

The dates for the family masses for the rest of this academic year are:

May Procession at St. Patrick's (Packmoor) 3.30pm: Sunday 3rd May
Summer Term: Sunday 28th June

It will be lovely to see our school family at Mass.

Sacramental Dates

A reminder of our Sacramental dates, all of these will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Goldenhill.

Reconciliation on Wednesday 25th February 6pm (Mass followed by Reconciliation).
Y3 children are currently completing their preparations for this with Mr Smith after school on a Thursday.

Confirmation on Thursday 19th March 6.30pm.
Y6 children will complete their preparations for this in their RE lessons.

First Holy Communion on Sunday 14th June 11am.
(Reminder: Parents Information session is next Wednesday 4th February 6pm Mass followed by a short meeting)

Y4 children will complete their preparations for this with Mr Smith after school on a Thursday, starting after February half term.

God bless,

Mrs H Rigby
Principal
