

St Mary & St John Fisher RC Parish, Denton

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2013-14

TITLE OF UNIT	CHILDREN'S MEETING	CELEBRATION/MASS
PARENTS' MEETING 1 (Units 1-3): WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER 7.00-8.00pm		
1. WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF GOD	Sunday, 29 th September 3.00 – 4.00pm	SUNDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 10.45am St Mary's
2. WE ARE PEOPLE WHO PRAY	Sunday, 20 th October 3.00 – 4.00pm	Sunday, 10 th November 10.45am St Mary's
3. WE ARE PEOPLE WHO CELEBRATE FORGIVENESS	Sunday, 17 th November 3.00 – 4.00pm	SUNDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 3.00pm St Mary's
PARENTS' MEETING 2 (Units 4 - 6): WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY 7.00-8.00pm		
4. WE ARE PEOPLE OF GOD'S WORD	Sunday, 26 th January 3.00 – 4.00pm	Sunday, 2 nd February 10.45am St Mary's
5. WE ARE PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW JESUS	Sunday, 23 rd March 3.00 – 4.00pm	Sunday, 30 th March 10.45am St Mary's
6. WE ARE PEOPLE CHANGED BY THE SPIRIT (CONFIRMATION)	Sunday, 27 th April 3.00 – 4.00pm	<u>CONFIRMATION DAY</u> SATURDAY 10TH MAY 11.00am St Mary's
PARENTS' MEETING 3 (Units 7 & 8): WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE 7.00-8.00pm		
7. WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST (FIRST COMMUNION)	Sunday, 22 nd June 3.00 – 4.00pm	<u>FIRST COMMUNION DAY</u> SATURDAY 5TH JULY 11.00am St Mary's
8. GROWING UP IN THIS SPECIAL YEAR OF FAITH	<i>In School</i>	Sunday, 13 th July 10.45am St Mary's

Note 1: The Programme now involves: 3 Parents' Meetings, 7 Children's Meetings and 8 Celebrations in this year's Sacramental Programme. It is a minimum and very achievable commitment of about 18 hours spaced over a period of about 8 months, so 100% attendance is expected of all participants.

Children who achieve 100% attendance record at the 7 Children's meetings (29 Sept - 22 June) and 7 Celebrations (6 Oct – 5 July) as listed above will receive a Special Award on 13 July 2014.

Note 2: The four Celebrations marked in blue colour are the most important. To be absolutely clear from the outset, those who do not celebrate First Reconciliation cannot proceed to Confirmation and First Communion this cycle; and those who miss Confirmation cannot receive First Communion this cycle.

Note 3: A key aim of the Programme is to help our children grow in their practice of the faith through weekly attendance at Sunday Mass with the Parish Family. The whole of this year and beyond should be seen as an opportunity to honour more fully this promise made to God on the day of your child's Baptism.