

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): MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 7.00-8.00pm		
1. WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF GOD	Sunday, 29 th September 10.20 – 11.20am	SUNDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 9.30am St John Fisher
2. WE ARE PEOPLE WHO PRAY	Sunday, 20 th October 10.20 – 11.20am	Sunday, 10 th November 9.30am St John Fisher
3. WE ARE PEOPLE WHO CELEBRATE FORGIVENESS	Sunday, 17 th November 10.20 – 11.20am	THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER 7.00pm St John Fisher
PARENTS' MEETING 2 (Units 4 - 6): MONDAY 20TH JANUARY 7.00-8.00pm		
4. WE ARE PEOPLE OF GOD'S WORD	Sunday, 26 th January 10.20 – 11.20am	Sunday, 2 nd February 9.30am St John Fisher
5. WE ARE PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW JESUS	Sunday, 23 rd March 10.20 – 11.20am	Sunday, 30 th March 9.30am St John Fisher
6. WE ARE PEOPLE CHANGED BY THE SPIRIT (CONFIRMATION)	Sunday, 27 th April 10.20 – 11.20am	CONFIRMATION DAY SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2.00pm St John Fisher
PARENTS' MEETING 3 (Units 7 & 8): MONDAY 16TH JUNE 7.00-8.00pm		
7. WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST (FIRST COMMUNION)	Sunday, 22 nd June 10.20 – 11.20am	FIRST COMMUNION DAY SUNDAY 6TH JULY 1.30pm St John Fisher
8. GROWING UP IN THIS SPECIAL YEAR OF FAITH	<i>In School</i>	Sunday, 13 th July 9.30am St John Fisher

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.

Children who achieve 100% attendance record at the 7 Children's meetings (29 Sept - 22 June) and 7 Celebrations (6 Oct – 6 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.