



PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

RC churches of St Ethelbert & St William of York, Bolton

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Sacramental Programme, which prepares your children for making their First Confession and First Holy Communion, will be starting on **Saturday 9th December 2023**.

The Sacramental Programme is open to **all Year Three and above** children who are **baptised Roman Catholics**. (Proof of baptism will be required, before any child is enrolled on the programme.)

Attendance by your child will be expected at **all** sessions unless, of course, there are special circumstances where it is impossible for your child to attend.

The **cut-off date for enrolment on this year's programme is Friday 1st December 2023** and the dates for the preparation sessions and for First Confession and First Holy Communion are as follows:

Reconciliation Preparation Dates:

Saturday December 9th 2023

Saturday January 20th 2024

Saturday February 10th 2024

Saturday March 9th 2024

First Confession: Wednesday 13th March 2024

First Holy Communion Preparation Dates:

Saturday 23rd March 2024

Saturday 20th April 2024

Saturday 18th May 2024

Saturday 15th June 2024

First Holy Communion: Saturday 22nd June 2024

All preparation sessions will take place in Church, in the Parish Room, from 1pm – 2pm.

Kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

Angela Meskell (Sacramental Programme Lead)



St Bernard and St Ethelbert's R.C. Schools

Enrolment for the Sacramental Preparation Programme 2023-24

Child's full name		
Child's school		
Child's home address		
Parents'/Guardians' names		
Contact telephone number(s)		
Contact email address <small>(please write clearly)</small>		
Date of Baptism	Place of Baptism	Child has not yet been baptised

Please return completed forms to Angela Meskell (11.30 am Mass, on Sunday) or to the Sacristy, in church.

Forms completed for children who attend either St Bernard or St Ethelbert's RC schools, may be returned to school.