

HOLY FAMILY, KIRKHOLT

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME DATES 2011/12

DATE	TIME	TITLE	VENUE
Wed 14 th Sept	3.00pm	Parents' Introductory Meeting	Holy Family School
Wed 28 th Sept	6.30pm	"We are the people of God"	Church / Sacristy
Sun 2 nd Oct	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Church
Sun 23 rd Oct	10.00am	Special Family Mass	Church
Wed 16 th Nov	6.30pm	"We are people who pray"	Church / Sacristy
Sun 20 th Nov	10.00am	Special Mass – Youth Sunday	Church
Wed 30 th Nov	6.30pm	"We are people who celebrate forgiveness"	Church / Sacristy
Wed 7 th Dec	7.00pm	Advent Reconciliation Service (with Parish) ¹	Church
Sat 24 th Dec	7.00pm	Christmas Celebration (with Parish) ²	Church
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Wed 18 th Jan	6.30pm	"We are people who celebrate God's Word"	Church / Sacristy
Sun 22 nd Jan	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Church
Sun 12 th Feb	10.00am	Special Family Mass	Church
Wed 29 th Feb	6.30pm	"We are people who follow Jesus"	Church / Sacristy
Sun 4 th Mar	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Church
Wed 28 th Mar	7.00pm	Lenten Reconciliation Service (with Parish) ¹	Church
Sun 1 st Apr	10.00am	Special Mass – Palm Sunday	Church
Wed 2 nd May	6.30pm ³	"We are the Body of Christ" ⁴	Church / Sacristy
Wed 9 th May	7.00pm	Confirmation Service ⁴	Church
Sun 13 th May	10.00am	Sunday Mass celebrating the Newly Confirmed	Church
Wed 30 th May	6.30pm	Preparing for First Holy Communion	Church / Sacristy
Sun 10 th June	3.00pm	First Communion Mass (1st Celebration) ⁵	Church
Sun 17 th June	3.00pm	First Communion Mass (2nd Celebration) ⁵	Church
Wed 11 th July	6.30pm ³	"We are people who live our Faith" + Children's Party	Church / Sacristy
Sun 15 th July	10.00am	Sunday Mass with Presentation of Certificates	Church

Attendance on the above dates **is required** if you wish your child to receive the Sacraments in summer 2012. However, if there are any occasions you cannot manage, please **simply let us know** so that we can ensure all preparations are completed. (We recognise, of course, that it may not be possible for the parents of children attending schools outside the parish to attend the first meeting. Again, just let us know and we will ensure you receive all the relevant information).

Thank you all for your support.

Please note also that on Sundays when there is no specific Sacramental Programme Mass, our Children's Liturgy continues as usual. We would encourage attendance whenever possible, as it will help your child grow into the Parish community.

This list, and other information about the Sacramental Programme, can also be accessed from our parish Web site. Just visit www.holyfamily-rochdale.co.uk and click on the "Sacramental Programme" tab. This year, forms can also be filled in and submitted online if you prefer.

¹ To be confirmed according to the availability of other clergy from the Deanery.

² The First Mass of Christmas, with its sung vigil and party afterwards, is a joyful family celebration with the whole parish at which the school is also involved. We encourage our Sacramental Programme families to attend this commemoration of our Saviour's birth, though for practical reasons no register will be taken on this occasion. Consider it left to "trust"!

³ The sessions entitled "We are the Body of Christ" (with Confirmation preparation) and "We are people who live our Faith" will be a little longer than the others, though still not ending later than 8.00pm. All other 6.30pm meetings will end by 7.30pm.

⁴ These arrangements may have to be changed in the event that the Bishop comes to Holy Family. A new list would then be distributed.

⁵ As far as possible, parents will be given a free choice of whichever First Communion Day they prefer. (Please note that the first date is at the end of the Mid-Term break).