

Parish of Saint Joseph

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Programme

Preliminary meeting with Parents and Children

St. Joseph's School 3.15pm Wed 13 September

Children's Sessions are on Saturdays in the Meeting Room at Saint Joseph's at 9.00am

September Session 1 Gathering – I have called you by your name

Parents' Meeting	St. Bede's Hall	7.00pm Tues 19 Sept
Children's Meeting	St Joseph's Meeting Room	9.00am Sat 23 Sept
Special Mass Liturgy	St. Joseph's	11.00am Sun 24 Sept

October Session 2 Baptism – Welcome to the family of God

Parents' Meeting	St. Bede's Hall	7.00pm Tues 10 Oct
Children's Meeting	St Joseph's Meeting Room	9.00am Sat 14 Oct
Special Mass Liturgy	St. Joseph's	11.00am Sun 15 Oct

November Session 3 Reconciliation – We seek forgiveness

Parents' Meeting	St. Bede's Hall	7.00pm Tues 28 Nov
Children's Meeting	St. Joseph's Meeting Room	9.00am Sat 2 Dec
Special Mass Liturgy	St. Joseph's	11.00am Sun 3 Dec

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – FIRST CONFESSIONS

Saint Bede's 6.00pm Tues 5 December

Special Mass at St. Paul's for the Feast of St. Benet Biscop, 10.00am Fri 12 Jan

January Session 4 Listening – The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us

Parents' Meeting	St. Bede's Hall	7.00pm Tues 9 Jan
Children's Meeting	St. Joseph's Meeting Room	9.00am Sat 13 Jan
Special Mass Liturgy	St. Joseph's	11.00am Sun 14 Jan

February Session 5 Gifts we offer – God made me as I am – part of creation's plan

Parents' Meeting	St. Bede's Hall	7.00pm Tues 20 Feb
Children's Meeting	St. Joseph's Meeting Room	9.00am Sat 24 Feb
Special Mass Liturgy	St. Joseph's	11.00am Sun 25 Feb

March Session 6 Give Thanks - Blessed are you Lord God of all creation

Parents' Meeting	St. Bede's Hall	7.00pm Tues 13 Mar
Children's Meeting	St. Joseph's Meeting Room	9.00am Sat 17 Mar
Special Mass Liturgy	St. Joseph's	11.00am Sun 18 Mar

April Session 7 Take and Eat – Do this in memory of me

Parents' Meeting	St. Bede's Hall	7.00pm Tues 24 Apr
Children's Meeting	St. Joseph's Meeting Room	9.00am Sat 28 Apr
Special Mass Liturgy	St. Joseph's	11.00am Sun 29 Apr

May Session 8 First Holy Communion – This is my Body, This is my Blood

Special Away Day of Recollection with Jarrow Catholic Primary Schools Wed 2 May

May Procession	St. Joseph's	11.00am Sun 13 May
Parents' Meeting	St. Bede's Hall	7.00pm Tues 15 May
Children's Meeting (Rehearsal)	St Joseph's	9.00am Sat 9 June

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS St. Joseph's Sun 11.00am 10 June

Blessed Sacrament Procession	<u>St. Bede's</u>	3.00pm Sun 24 June
Presentation of Certificates	St Joseph's	11.00am Sun 1 July