

The Federation of St. Edmund's & St. Patrick's



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10th September 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Sacramental Programme 2025-26

It is that time of year when the school and the parish begin to work with families in preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Your child is eligible to partake in this programme if they are Baptised as Catholics.

Much of the work is done in school, but the parish and the home have an important role to play in helping our children understand what it means to share in Jesus, the Bread of Life for the first time. Father Paul and Father Moses, along with the Presentation Sisters are here to give us lots of help and support.

We use and follow the Salford Diocese Sacramental Programme to help our children and their families as they prepare for these sacraments.

As always, the programme will start with enrolment and preparation for the Rite of Presentation and there will be a meeting on Monday, 29th September to begin this process. Parents and pupils have a choice of whether they attend the meeting which will be held at 3.45pm at St. EDMUND's R.C. School, or at 6.30pm in St. PATRICK's Church.

If, for any reason, you cannot attend this initial meeting, you MUST inform us by Friday, 26th September. Otherwise, you and your child will not be able to enrol.

Attached to this letter are the details we will need for you to enrol your child. Please return this to school as soon as possible and at the latest by Wednesday, 24th September.

Please complete the attached form, make a note of the dates and return this to school ASAP so we can have these details in preparation for the meeting.

If your child is not a Baptised Catholic and will not be enrolling on the Sacramental Programme please complete the bottom part of the form so we can make sure we have a response from every parent.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely,

MR. P. MCMAHON
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

ST. EDMUND'S & ST. PATRICK'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025-26

ENROLMENT FORM

Name of Child: _____

Year Group: _____

DOB: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Name of Church where baptism took place: _____

I would like my child and I to participate in the Parish and School Sacramental Programme and agree to attend all the necessary meetings, Masses and other celebrations during 2025-26.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Please print name: _____

PLEASE NOTE:

INITIAL MEETING ON MONDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER EITHER AT ST. EDMUND'S R.C. SCHOOL AT 3.45 P.M. OR AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH AT 6.30 P.M.

Please complete below if your child is not a Baptised Catholic and will not be enrolling in the Sacramental Programme

Name: _____

Religion: _____