



Christ the King & Our Lady

INCORPORATING THE FORMER PARISHES OF:

Christ the King, Our Lady of Good Help and St. Paschal Baylon

19th June 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 3 Children

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation

The First Holy Communion and Reconciliation Programme is a parish-based series of preparation sessions for you and your child, where you will be accompanied and supported on your faith journey by myself and our catechists. The interactive sessions are designed to be both welcoming, informative and engaging. The registration period for the programme is now open and will conclude on **20th July 2025**.

Your child must be a Baptised Catholic to receive First Holy Communion and Reconciliation. If your child has not been baptised, but you wish to enrol him/her, please contact the parish office ASAP to discuss your options.

Please come along to one of the weekend Masses at CTK church with your child where you can complete an enrolment form which you can collect from one of our catechists who will be in the church porch at the end of each Mass to assist you. Forms will only be given out to those attending Mass with their child. Please inform the catechist if you want to take the form home. Completed forms can only be returned to church, **they will not be collected from school.**

Mass times are Saturday 5.30 pm and Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.

Early in the Autumn term you will be invited to attend a meeting with myself and our Lead Catechist at your child's school. The programme will be explained in more detail and the dates of the sessions will be available for you. If you have any concerns about your child completing the preparation sessions we can address any issues at this meeting.

We look forward to meeting and welcoming you and your child as you embark upon this stage of your faith journey. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your families

Fr Colin and the First Communion Catechist Team.

