

With You Always resource changes for 2016-2017



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Changes in **With You Always** come from the results of the Archbishop's survey of the Sacraments in October 2015. The overwhelming response was that Family Catechesis is a success and we should continue to prepare families with Family Catechesis. Many wanted the celebration of Confirmation moved to the teenage years.

With You Always - ***What stays the same?***

- 7 monthly sessions (with the same breaks for Advent and Lent)
- Follows the liturgical year
- Family Catechesis – parents and children sitting together
- Catechists supporting parents, leading sessions
- Much of the same content (including Treasure Hunt)

With You Always - ***What is new?***

- Confirmation as a topic has been removed. Confirmation is mentioned but not explained in depth
- More information about living as Jesus taught (The Beatitudes Session 4)
- Two sessions about the Eucharist (6 & 7)
- Some new illustrations
- New, friendlier parent page design

Session 4

Following Jesus: a new way of living

- Delves further into themes from Session 3 – ***Sacrament of Reconciliation & choices***
- Beatitudes - how Jesus teaches us to live
- Living the Beatitudes in everyday life
- Choosing to follow Jesus by being merciful, generous, gentle, a peacemaker, a comforter etc...

Session 7

Jesus/Eucharist

Jesus calls us to follow Him

- 2 sessions about Eucharist (Sessions 6 & 7)
- Links between the Last Supper and the Mass (Sessions 6 & 7)
- The Easter Triduum is still a theme of Session 6
- The Eucharist helps us to follow Jesus (Session 7)
- Receiving Holy Communion & review about Sacraments has moved to Session 7
- Jesus heals the Centurion's servant – everyone practises the 'I am not worthy...' response