



# RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST




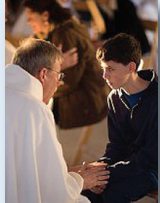







Archdiocese of Liverpool

FAMILY CATECHESIS SEPTEMBER 2016 – AUGUST 2017



SCHOOL YEAR 4 – AGES 8-9

A YEAR'S PREPARATION WITH FAMILIES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Month	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Session Theme	<i>Session I</i> Come to the Water	<i>Session II</i> Called by Name	<i>Session III</i> Come Back to Me	<b>ADVENT</b> First Reconciliation	<i>Session IV</i> Following Jesus	<i>Session V</i> Teach Us to Pray	<i>Session VI</i> <b>LENT</b> Jesus Brings Us Together	<b>HOLY WEEK &amp; EASTER</b>	<i>Session VII</i> Jesus Calls Us to Follow Him	Thanksgiving Celebrations in Schools
										
Quote	<i>In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen</i>	<i>I have called you by your name, you are mine. (Isaiah 43:1)</i>	<i>The peace of the Lord be with you always.</i>	<i>For there is a child born for us, a son given to us. (Isaiah 9:5)</i>	<i>Know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. (Matthew 28:20)</i>	<i>Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.</i>	<i>Take it and eat it. This is my body. (Matthew 26:26)</i>	<i>Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. (John 3:16)</i>	<i>Jesus said, 'Do this in memory of me'.</i>	<i>Celebrate!</i>
Important Dates	Family Catechesis starts!		1 Nov All Saints' Day 20 Nov Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 27 Nov Advent starts	<b>Advent Family Reconciliation Family Advent Celebration in the parish</b> 8 Dec Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 25 Dec Christmas 30 Dec Feast of the Holy Family	8 Jan The Epiphany of the Lord 14 Jan Feast of St Kentigern		1 March Ash Wednesday 20 March Feast of St Joseph <b>Family Lenten celebrations begin</b>	The Seasons of Easter and Pentecost <b>Holy Week family celebrations in parishes</b> 16 April Easter Sunday <b>First Holy Communions often celebrated during this time</b> Rehearsals for Communion Mass		 29 June School Thanksgiving celebration to mark the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles