



St Bedes First Communion Programme 2020-2021

Welcome parents and children to the St Bedes First Communion Programme!

Everything is very different but it is wonderful that we can come together as this partnership of family , parish and school to prepare the children for the two Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

This term we have been introducing the Sacrament of Reconciliation in school and we will continue to visit this over the next few weeks. This will support the activities in the beautiful ' I belong' books the children will be completing.

In the book the children will need to work with you on **Chapter 3** . Please read the Parent guide Next week I will have a meeting with the children to explore what they are going to be doing and what they need to complete. We unfortunately will not be able with restrictions to see the books but I will be talking to the children over the next few weeks to see how they are getting on.

I have attached a powerpoint showing the Sacrament of the Reconciliation which would be good to talk through with the children closer to the day of Reconciliation

The children will then receive their First Reconciliation in December in school with Father Martin .

The Eucharistic Part of the program will begin in Spring term.

We are privileged to be part of the children's and your journey.

Mrs Mackie