

# BRINDLE St JOSEPH'S

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Dear Parents

This is a special year for your child when they are invited to enter more deeply into a loving relationship with God.

They have already been baptized; the first of the sacraments of initiation. Now they will prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. (Eucharist)

Following the diocesan programme for their preparation, there will be six meetings for children and parents to attend so that it becomes a family journey together along with coming to the 9.30am Mass of the following Sunday.

The meetings will take place in the parish room on the Thursday evenings of the dates below at 6pm for no longer than one hour during which parents and children work together in their understanding of the sacraments using the workbooks provided and with the help of the catechists.

The Mass is an invaluable teaching aid in itself and is the usual setting for the reception of the Eucharist (Holy Communion)

It is hoped that the children learn to become more familiar with it and comfortable within it since the 'Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our Christian life' (Catechism of the Catholic Church No 1324)

The dates are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> meeting:	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	6pm Parish room
Mass:	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	9:30 am St Joseph's Church
2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting:	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	6pm Parish room
Mass:	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	9:30am St Joseph's Church
3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting:	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	6pm Parish room
Mass:	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9:30am St Joseph's Church
4 <sup>th</sup> meeting:	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm Parish room
Mass :	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30am St Joseph's Church
5 <sup>th</sup> meeting:	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	6pm Parish room
Mass :	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am St Joseph's Church
6 <sup>th</sup> meeting:	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm Practice for Holy communion Mass in church

**16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 9:30AM**

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If you wish your child to enrol in the programme please can you complete the form and return to school by 19<sup>th</sup> December.

If you have any queries or questions about the programme you can contact Fr Raphael at church or any of the catechists - details below

Fr Raphael & parish catechists are looking forward to meeting you.

## Sacramental Catechist details:

Frances Fordyce	07813123855 / <a href="mailto:frances.fordyce@hotmail.co.uk">frances.fordyce@hotmail.co.uk</a>
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Mrs F M Fordyce Sacramental Co-ordinator

*F. M. Fordyce*

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## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2019

I wish my child to be enrolled for the sacramental programme and I will be committed to attending the meetings of preparation.

Name of child .....

Signed .....

Mrs F M Fordyce  
Fr Raphael Jones OSB