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| **Confirmation Programme for those not in Catholic schools** | |
| Monday 11th Sept | **Introduction**  **Sunday Gospel**   * Each Sunday during your confirmation programme collect a newsletter – and, if available, a copy of the Wednesday Word from the table where the younger children’s newsletter ‘Look’ is kept. * Check out the parish blog for any family activity   **Reading the Sunday Gospel**  You will hear the gospel – and probably some reflections on it – at Mass.  When you get home look at the Gospel again, and read through the Wednesday Word.  Make a note of what seems to you most important – and write your prayer to God in response to what you have read and what it says to you. |
| Monday 18th Sept | **Your Baptism/ Your Confession/Your Communion**   * *Bring with you any photographs you have of your baptism; baptism book; baptism candle* * *Think back to the time of your first confession and first Communion. What do you remember? What did it/does it mean to you?* |
| Sat 23 or Sun 24th Sept | **Formal Enrolment in the Confirmation programme (at any Sunday Mass)** |
| Monday 25th Sept | **Tour of the Church** |
| Monday 2nd October | **Praying the Mass I Preparing** |
| Monday 9th October | **Praying the Mass II Liturgy of the Word** |
| Monday 16th October | **Praying the Mass III Liturgy of the Eucharist** |
| Monday 30th October | **Praying the Mass IV Living Mass - Mission** |
| Monday 6th November | **Gift of the Spirit – vocation and fullness of life** |
|  | **Rehearsal for Confirmation** – date to be confirmed but likely to be late November |
|  | **Date of Confirmation to be confirmed** - date to be confirmed but likely to be late November/early December |
| Winter Project – weeks after Christmas.  *To be completed by Friday 16th March – and handed in at Sunday Mass 17/18 March* | **Introduction of Winter project**  This is a project for you to investigate a social concern of your choice (for example racism, bullying, refugees, care for the environment).   * Choose your project * What does our faith have to say about it? * Prepare a pack of what you discover and think   Design a poster to encourage other people to behave in the way that our faith encourages. |
| 29th, 30th, 31st March | **Triduum.**  It is hoped that you will take an active part in the celebration of the Triduum – the Mass of Holy Thursday evening; Good Friday afternoon and Holy Saturday night… |
| Summer Project  *This project can be continued after the summer, if you like, as your work as part of the Bishop Walsh Award.* | **Easter: Project**   * Choose your project – a way in which you can serve the parish community, or your local community. * Choose something that involves you serving for c1hour a week during the Easter season. * Keep a photo diary of what you do, and write a short account of what you did and what you felt about it. Who knows, it might end up in the parish magazine… |
| Day/time to be confirmed | **Final Meeting** |
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