

## With You Always Programme 2018

This year your child is invited to prepare to receive the Sacraments of **Reconciliation (confession) and First Holy Communion.**

**Your family are asked to attend meetings together with your child. You should choose the meetings which are most convenient for you.**

If you are unable to attend you can ask another adult member of your family to attend the meeting to support your child e.g. a grandparent or aunt or uncle etc.

**But we hope that parents will be present with their children as much as possible.**

Any other children in your family are also welcome to come along if you can't find someone to look after them.

During each meeting we will spend some time in prayer and listen to the Word of God. You will help your child to learn about their faith and helpers from the parish will be on hand to help out as needed.

We hope the sessions will be fun and that together we will all grow in our understanding of God's great gifts.

**It is not possible to leave your child with us at a meeting and come to pick them up an hour later. They must be accompanied by an adult family member.**

It is really important that children are able to learn with their families supporting them. Parents are the best teachers of their children.

Please contact the parish office if you have any questions on 0151 228 3327.

The First Holy Communion classes are organised by your parish so it is not normally possible for school staff to answer questions about the classes.

**You are expected to bring your children to Mass. This is the best way for them to prepare for their First Holy Communion.**

**Masses are  
9.30am at St. Oswald's  
11am at St. Sebastian's**

If you are unable to bring your child to Mass on Sunday morning there is another parish Mass on Saturday, 4.30pm at St. Oswald's Church which you are also welcome to attend. Please let us know if you are attending Mass and we can have the enrolment card ready for your child.