

MONTHLY FAMILY MASS ST BERNARD'S CHURCH
12.30pm for PARENTS & CHILDREN PREPARING FOR
1st HOLY COMMUNION 2024

As well as being prepared for the sacrament in school, this year the parish is introducing a monthly mass to help the children become more familiar with the prayers of the mass and the ritual involved. It is based on the '*Do this in Memory of Me*' programme used in some other parishes but adapted to our own parish. It will take place on **the first Sunday of the month at our parish 12.30pm mass in St Bernard's** but the mass will be adapted to be more child friendly, focusing on a prayer of the mass each month with hymns the children will be familiar with from school and a sermon specific to their level and needs by either Fr Pat Sheehan or our Deacon Rev Kieran Hunt. It will help the children to prepare more fully for the sacrament and presents families with an opportunity to prepare for the sacrament of Holy Communion next year. The dates are as follows

ST BERNARD'S CHURCH 12.30pm MASS on the 1st SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH	FOCUSING ON THE PRAYER OF THE MASS
1st October	The Lord be with you/And with your spirit
5th November	I confess...
3rd December	Gloria
7th January	The Word of the Lord
4th February	Holy, Holy, Holy
3rd March	The Mystery of Faith
7th April	The Lamb of God
5th May	My soul shall be healed
2nd June	Go now in peace