

**Forgiven By Jesus  
Preparing For The Sacrament of  
Reconciliation**

**Parent Information Booklet**



Welcome to our online programme for the Sacrament of Reconciliation 2021/2022. We will be using material produced by the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh.

One of the very few benefits of the Covid pandemic is that it has raised our awareness of the possibilities which online learning can bring.

This is especially true in our own Diocese of Argyll and the Isles where our parish communities are very spread out.

Online learning gives us an opportunity to deliver Sacramental preparation in a new way and opens up the possibility of children from different parishes to learn about our faith together.

One of the key messages in this programme is that we do not live out our faith in isolation but with the help and support of the people within our Church.

Ideally, it would be good if you as parents can be with your child at each session for support and to hear details of the home activity that is to be completed for the following session.

## Learning Session Information

- **Thursdays from 4pm – 4.45pm.**
- 30 minutes of teaching time with the final 15 minutes for any questions, parent queries etc.
- Sessions will be delivered via Google Meet
- The link for each session will be emailed out on the Tuesday prior to the session.
- All sessions will be delivered during term time. See below for the list of dates.
- **All candidates must register via email to Fr. Ronald at: [portree@rcdai.org.uk](mailto:portree@rcdai.org.uk) by the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.**

## About me

### **Fr. Ronald Campbell**

I am originally from the Isle of Benbecula. Prior to being ordained a Priest, I taught in 2 Catholic Primary Schools in Dundee and I still hold my teaching registration. The education of our children and young people in the faith is a particular passion of mine and I am delighted to be able to have the opportunity to deliver this Sacramental preparation course. I have Diocesan Disclosure Scotland approval.

I am also hoping to bring in another teacher to help deliver the course.

### **GDPR – Our Data Protection Policy**

By taking part in this course, you consent to your data being used for the purposes of the course. Your details will not be passed on to anybody else.

## Session Dates

**\*Parent & child enrolment session: Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7pm\***

Learning Session 1: Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Learning Session 2: Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Learning Session 3: Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Learning Session 4: Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Learning Session 5: Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Learning Session 6: Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Learning Session 7: Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Learning Session 8: Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Learning Session 9: Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**Once all sessions have been completed, your Parish Priest will arrange a time for your child to make their 1<sup>st</sup> confession.**

**In my Parish, we intend to hold a Penitential Service during Advent and again during Lent in order to foster a love of the Sacrament**

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.**

**Fr. Ronald Campbell**

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