



*St Mary Magdalene's RC Primary School*

*A Voluntary Academy*

*'Love one Another'*

*Headteacher: Mrs B Loughran*

29<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Last Saturday evening at 5.30 Mass at St Mary Magdalene's Church, we celebrated the presentation of the children who are on the Sacramental Journey this year. Father Joseph is our new Parish Priest and he is looking forward to meeting children and families in the Parish of St John Paul 11 at the Mass on Saturday evening at St Mary Magdalene's or at the other Parish Churches on a Sunday. Please see below:

**St Mary Magdalene's Church: Mass Saturday 5.30pm** This counts for Sunday. (We are hoping to start a Children's Liturgy at this Mass very soon which will make the Mass child friendly. Please let us know if you (parents/grandparent or young people over 16 years) can volunteer to help out with this as the more volunteers we have, the more we can have the Children's Liturgy at Mass.

**St Augustine's Church: Mass Sunday 9.30am**

**St John the Baptist Padiham: Mass Sunday 11.00am**

We are hoping that **all children and families** attend Mass every week as this is an important part of the promise and commitments that were made at Baptism.

The children on the **Sacramental program** will need to ensure their attendance is noted at the back of Church by a member of staff. If there are exceptional circumstances, please contact Mrs Peano or Mrs Graham at school.

I know we are all very busy and we have lots of commitments. If Saturday evening is too difficult, (for example when Burnley are playing) there are other Masses at other times that you can attend. Please do not be worried if you are not Catholic or have seldom been to Church. All are welcome and we are really looking forward to building up our Church community.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*Mrs Bridget Loughran*

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