

The First Holy Communion Programme

St Bede's follows the new preparation programme for children making their First Holy Communion which was implemented throughout the Diocese and is both parish and school based.

In baptism, you (the parents) accepted the responsibility of training your child in the practice of the faith. At the end of the baptism ceremony the priest asked God to bless you- the parents- as "the first teachers of their child in the ways of faith."

All parents / guardians are expected to take part in the programme to help them prepare their child for the sacrament. The parish catechists and teachers of St Bede's *will support you in your role as the primary educators of your children in faith.*