



# HOLY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026/2027

## St Joseph's Primary School

\*Please note that all dates are provisional and they may be subject to change

| Date                                                                                          | Event                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Term 1</b>                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                         |
| Sunday 16th August                                                                            | <b>Feast of the Assumption</b> - Holy day of obligation moved to Sunday as it falls on a Saturday.                                      |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September                                                             | Sacramental Preparation Meeting for Parents @ St Joseph's Church<br><b>Primary 4 - 6pm</b><br><b>Primary 7 - 6:30pm</b>                 |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September                                                             | <b>P6 Stage Mass 2:15 pm</b> in school for pupils<br>(Mass of Enrolment for Pope Francis Faith Award)                                   |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September                                                              | <b>St Joseph's Family Mass @ 10:15am</b> St Joseph's Parish Church                                                                      |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September                                                           | <b>Primary 7</b> Vocations Mass @ <b>10:15 am</b> St Mirin's Cathedral                                                                  |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> September                                          | <i>Vocations Awareness Week</i>                                                                                                         |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September                                                            | <b>P1 Stage Mass 1:30pm</b> in school for pupils                                                                                        |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September                                                            | <b>P5 Stage Mass 2:15pm</b> in school for pupils                                                                                        |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September                                                           | <b>Laudato Si' - Day of Action 1</b>                                                                                                    |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September                                                            | <b>Primary 4 Retreat and Stage Mass 9:30 - 11:30am</b> in school                                                                        |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September                                                            | <b>P2 Stage Mass 1:30 pm</b> in school for pupils                                                                                       |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September                                                            | <b>P3 Stage Mass 2:15pm</b> in school for pupils                                                                                        |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September                                                          | <b>Primary 7 Retreat and Stage Mass 9:30 - 11:30am</b> in school                                                                        |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                                                                | <b>Primary 6 and Primary 7</b><br>First Friday Mass for the Missions <b>9:30am</b> in St Joseph's Church                                |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October                                                            | Open Rosary Group for parents @ <b>8:30 am</b> in STEM Room                                                                             |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November                                                               | <b>St Joseph's Family Mass @ 10:15am</b> St Joseph's Parish Church                                                                      |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November                                                               | Feast of All Saints - Holy day of obligation falls on a Sunday.                                                                         |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                     | Feast of St Margaret of Scotland                                                                                                        |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> November</b><br><i>St Margaret of Scotland- St Andrew</i> | <b>Catholic Education Week - 'Pilgrims of Love'</b>                                                                                     |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November                                                             | Cluster Mass Catholic Education Week <b>(All welcome)</b><br>7pm in St Joseph's Church <i>Followed by tea and coffee in Church Hall</i> |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November                                                              | Catholic Education Sunday                                                                                                               |

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| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November | Catholic Education Week- Parent Reflection Evening at St Joseph's Parish Church Hall, 7pm <b>TBC</b> |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November   | <b>Primary 6</b> Advent Assembly - 2pm Gym Hall                                                      |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November   | <b>Primary 7</b> Mass of Enrolment @ St Joseph's Church <b>10:15am</b>                               |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December   | <b>Primary 5-7</b> Advent Confessions in school                                                      |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December | <b>Primary 2</b> Nativity Play - 2pm Gym Hall                                                        |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December    | <b>Primary 5</b> Advent Assembly - 2pm Gym Hall                                                      |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December | <b>Primary 1</b> Nativity Play - 2pm Gym Hall                                                        |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December   | <b>Primary 4</b> Advent Assembly - 2pm Gym Hall                                                      |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December   | <b>Primary 3</b> Nativity Play - 2pm Gym Hall                                                        |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December  | <b>Primary 7</b> Advent Assembly - 2pm Gym Hall                                                      |

## Term 2

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| Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> January   | Feast of St Mungo                                                                                                     |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February     | <b>St Joseph's Family Mass @ 10:15am</b> St Joseph's Parish Church                                                    |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February     | <b>Primary 4</b> Rite of Commitment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist in St Joseph's Church @ 10:15am |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February | Ash Wednesday Services in school 10:25am                                                                              |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February   | <b>Primary 4</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 2pm in St Joseph's Parish (parents welcome)                            |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March     | <b>Lenten Service @ 8:30am STEM ROOM</b> (Parents welcome)                                                            |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March        | <b>Laudato Si' - Day of Action 2</b>                                                                                  |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March       | <b>Primary 5-7</b> Lenten Confessions                                                                                 |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March       | <b>Feast of St Joseph-</b> Mass at <b>10am</b> in St Joseph's Church (Parents welcome)                                |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March    | Stations of the Cross                                                                                                 |

## Term 3

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| April/May                                   | Bishop John's visit to Primary schools. <i>Date TBC</i>                                                                                               |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April            | <b>Primary 7</b> Sacrament of Confirmation <b>6:30pm</b> St Mirin's Cathedral                                                                         |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May                | <b>IN SERVICE DAY - Holy Day of Obligation</b><br>Ascension Thursday Mass available at St Joseph's Parish 9:30am                                      |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> May                  | <b>Primary 7</b> Mass of Thanksgiving @ St Joseph's Church <b>12 noon</b>                                                                             |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> May               | <b>Primary 4a/b</b> First Holy Communion<br><b>10am (4a) and 11:30am (4b)</b> - St Joseph's                                                           |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May                 | <b>Primary 4</b> Mass of Thanksgiving @ St Joseph's Parish <b>12 noon</b><br>(Communion Breakfast held in Church Hall after Mass for all P4 children) |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May - 23 <sup>rd</sup> May | Laudato Si' Week                                                                                                                                      |
| Wednesday 19th May                          | Rosary Group @ <b>8:30am</b> in STEM Room ECOLOGICAL ROSARY (Parents welcome)                                                                         |

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| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May   | <b>Laudato Si' - Day of Action 3</b>                                                              |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May | Primary 1 Induction Afternoon                                                                     |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June  | <b>Primary 7</b> Leavers Graduation Ceremony and Mass at St Joseph's Church <b><u>1:30 pm</u></b> |