



DEVELOPING & SUPPORTING
**SCHOOL &
PARISH LINKS**

Reconciliation Service

Before

- Make contact with parish priest to arrange a date and venue (School or church) and discuss if there is a need to invite additional priests from the local area if there are a large number of children wanted to go to confession.
- Place an advertisement in the parish newsletter inviting parishioners and family members.
- Invite the GIFT chaplaincy team to speak at Mass to invite parishioners.
- Prepare the liturgy with the children.

During

- Welcome parishioners on the day.
- Prepare refreshments to allow the parishioners and children to spend time together.
- Give the parishioners a prayer card or something they could take away.

After

- Thank parishioners with a note in the parish newsletter with information of upcoming events.
- With permission, place pictures of the event on the parish notice board, school website and parish website.



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