

*St Philip the Apostle
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION

*Please read the notes on the back of this form and then complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS***

Name of Candidate: Family name

First name(s)

Address

..... Post Code

Telephone number

Email Address

Date of Birth

Date of Baptism

Church of Baptism

Name of School Attended

Are Family Registered at St Philip's? Yes / No

Father's Name

Mother's Name

Protecting your privacy – Your personal details will be stored and used by the Parish for purposes of conducting and administering the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation. By signing below, you acknowledge that Church Law requires some of your personal data to be entered in Registers and stored permanently. Details of how we process data, and your rights, are on the full Privacy Notice and can be found at rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy.

I accept the conditions printed overleaf and I consent to my details being used and shared as above.

Signed (parent/carer) Date

Please read the following notes before completing this form:

1. A candidate must have reached Year 3 or above in primary school when they begin the course.
2. Applications will only be accepted from families that have been registered at St Philip's for at least three months before the start of the programme. An exception may be made for newcomers to the parish who can produce a letter of recommendation from the parish priest of the parish they have been attending recently.
3. A Baptismal Certificate must accompany this application if the candidate was not baptised at the Church of St Philip the Apostle, Finchley Church End.
4. Full participation in the preparation course is required by both the candidate and his/her parents. The course consists of parents' meetings, workshops, themed Masses and instruction classes. The full timetable will be distributed at the first parents' meeting. The children are also to be encouraged to participate in the Family Mass at St Philip's every Sunday.
5. Candidates who are not at a Catholic school, or who have not been regular churchgoers, will be expected to attend weekly classes during term time for the duration of the course.
6. In the event of poor attendance on the First Holy Communion Course, candidates will be deferred until the following year.
7. When completed, this form may be posted through the letter box at the Priests House, or handed in before or after Sunday Mass. It may also be scanned and sent by email to finchleychurchend@rcdow.org.uk.
8. The First Holy Communion course books will be available at the first parents' meeting. There is a workbook for each child, and a Parents' Guide for those who do not already have one. Parents are asked to cover the cost of the books.
9. Please ensure you read the parish newsletter each week to keep up to date with any announcements relating to the First Holy Communion course.
10. By submitting this form you are giving your permission for the Candidate's photograph to be displayed in the church together with the other Candidates for First Holy Communion (but without names or any other identifying details). You may withdraw that consent in a separate written notification.