Application Form for First Holy Communion Preparation 2027

Parish of Paddington North
with churches of Our Lady of Lourdes & St Vincent de Paul (Harrow Road) and Our Lady of Sorrows (Paddington)
(***Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS***)

Child's Details

A. Surname: _____ **D. Gender** Male / Female

B. Christian Name(s) _____ **B. Date of Birth** ____ ____ ____

(NB This programme is open to children in year 3 or above AND only to those who live / worship in the parishes of Paddington North – ie Churches of Our Lady of Lourdes & Our Lady of Sorrows)

Date of Baptism ____ ___ ____ **Church/place of baptism** _____

(Please bring the certificate (or copy) of Baptism Certificate. If your child is not baptised at all or was not baptised in the Catholic Church, please see Fr Michael first)

Name of child's present school ……

Does your child have medical conditions or special needs (learning/behaviour) that we need to be aware of? Yes/No
(If answering 'Yes', please attach written details. This will help us make the most appropriate provision)

Parents/Guardians details

Mother's Name _____ **Religion** ……..

Father's Name _____ **Religion** ……..

Home Address …… ……

Postcode ……..

Home phone …… **Mobile phone** ……

Email adress_____@_____

Mass attendance

Which Church do you usually attend? (Harrow Road / Paddington) delete as appropriate

How regularly do you usually take part in Sunday Mass? Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly/Less Often

Signature_____ **Date** _____

Protecting your privacy - Your personal details will be stored and used by the Parish for the purposes of conducting and administering the Sacrament of Holy Communion. 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 your data, and your rights, are on the full Privacy Notice and can be found at: www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

By completing this form you consent to the details being used and shared as above. You also give consent to your child's name being published in the newsletter.

Please Turn Form Over and complete 2nd page

Parent / Carer Declaration and Undertaking:

I, the undersigned, being the parent/carer of _____ would

like him/her to make his/her First Holy Confession and First Holy Communion.

I understand the conditions of acceptance for the preparation for these sacraments that:

a.) according to the Baptismal promises made by us, we are his/her *"first and the best teachers of faith"*, and that, by the beginning of the course, we will do our best to ensure that our child can make a proper **"Sign of the Cross"**, and be working towards our child saying the Lord's prayer: **'Our Father**', the prayer to Our Lady: **'Hail Mary…'**, and the short prayer: **'Glory be to the Father…**'

b.) our child is brought to all the preparation classes.

c.) we as the parents/carers will attend all the parent sessions.

d.) We will bring him/her regularly to Sunday Mass at either Harrow Road or Paddington, in accordance with the undertaking we made at our son/daughter's baptism **to "bring him/her up *in the faith and life of the Church***."

e.) my child will deepen his/her knowledge of the Faith which includes: the teaching given during the sessions, ***The 10 Commandments; The seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church; The five necessary conditions for a good Confession; An act of contrition; The two Commandments of Love;***

Signature _____ ***(Parent* / Carer)**

Finally, please enclose the following, when submitting your application:

- a copy of Baptism certificate (ESSENTIAL if your child was baptised outside this parish);
- a donation towards the cost of books and course materials; Children's Bible, Work book for First Confession, Work book for First Holy Communion. *(£15 is suggested – which is almost half of the cost; the second part [£17] is funded by the Parish);*
  Anyone who has difficulty in making a donation – please see Fr Michael

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