

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
AND CONFESSION
2023 — 2024

Saturday mornings 11.00am — 12 noon



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Your child's First Holy Communion is a very special moment for the whole family, as successive generations progress in their lives as children of God, begun at Baptism and strengthened by the sacraments. In the Eucharist we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, the food of the new life that we have entered.

The Church teaches us that, "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, **preceded by sacramental confession".**

Parents and the parish together seek to pass on our Faith in all that we do and how we pray individually and as a community. It is hoped that parents will take an active role to help their children prepare for this important event in their lives, and be ready to join the sessions arranged for them.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be a registration morning for the parents of prospective children. This will be on SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2023 at 11.00am. It will consist of an introduction to the syllabus, the role of parents, etc. Afterwards there will be a chance to speak with the catechists and register formally.

CLASSES BEGIN:

11.00am SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2023

It would be helpful if parents could make a contribution towards the costs of the First Communion Programme. A suggested amount is £30.

Registration Form
First Holy Communion and Confession

Name of Child

Date of Birth of Child:

N.B. We prefer that candidates are in YEAR 3 at school.

Is your Child Baptised? Yes/No

Please state where and when the baptism took place. This must be supported by a copy of the child's baptismal certificate.

Baptised at on.....

School attending

Does your child have any special (Behaviour or Learning) needs? Yes/No

If 'Yes' please have a word with the priest about this.

Date of marriage of parents

Place of marriage

Full name of Father

Is Father a Roman Catholic? Yes/No.

If 'No' please state Religion

Full name of Mother

Is Mother a Roman Catholic? Yes/No.

If 'No' please state Religion

Current Address:

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Post Code:

E-mail:

Telephone number:

Mobile number:

Which Sunday Mass here, do you usually attend?

9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm

Parental Declaration

I agree to take a full part in the preparation of my child for First Holy Communion. I will ensure that my child attends the preparation sessions, and is regular in attending Sunday Mass. I accept my responsibility for training him/her in the practice of the Faith and growth in Christian life. I clearly understand what I am undertaking.

Signed: **Date:**

Please tear off this registration form and return it, as soon as possible, to the Sacristy or the Presbytery, keeping the other half for your information.

Protecting your privacy

Your personal details will be held on file/stored on the parish computer securely. After the First Holy Communion course, your details will be entered into the First Holy Communion Register.

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