

First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation

2018-2019



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please note that your child must be in school Year 3 or above to be considered for the programme. The course is aimed at children 7-8 years of age.

In the Eucharist, we receive Christ himself and it is therefore essential that your child is adequately prepared to receive this sacrament with reverence and understanding. This includes receiving forgiveness and our classes for First Holy Communion include preparations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Our programme consists of ten classes between September 2018 and June 2019, with the First Holy Communion Sacrament being taken in June 2019. Your child must take part in **ALL** lessons. As joint parishes, the location of classes generally alternate between Holy Angels, Ash and Holy Family, Heath End.

We remind you that the role of the Catechists is secondary to you, the parent and there are also four 'parents' meetings which **YOU** will be required to attend. **More important than the classes themselves is that the Catholic members of your family are living out your baptismal promises and regularly attending mass. Catholics are expected to attend mass on every Sunday and holy day of obligation.**

You will find the dates for all classes, child led masses and meetings on the attached sheet.

At the first parents evening, it is requested that you complete a **COMMITMENT** form on behalf of your child and bring a **COPY** of their Baptism certificate.

As a family, you are requested to be **REGISTERED** with the parish. The completion of the application form **DOES NOT** automatically enrol your child on the course. You will receive confirmation by email/letter.

Father Robin has the overall authority to decide which children will be enrolled on the First Holy Communion course.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact First Holy Communion catechists and we look forward to meeting you at the first parents evening.

Fr Robin

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We look forward to meeting you at the first parents evening in September.

The First Holy Communion Team 2018-2019

Application for First Holy Communion 2018/2019

We are parishioners at (please tick one):

Holy Angels

Holy Family

Child's Name	
Date of Birth	
Date & Place of Baptism <i>(a copy of the Baptism certificate is required)</i>	
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s)	
Address <i>(please include postcode)</i>	
Email	
Home Phone & Mobile	
School	
Special requirements: <i>education / diet / allergies</i>	

Applications MUST be handed in to the parish office by the end of August 2018 to be considered by the Parish Priest.

Alternatively, you can email a scanned copy of your child's baptism certificate and the completed application form to holyofficesurrey@gmail.com



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