

# First Holy Communion 2021-22

## Sessions for children *not* at Catholic School

Parish Saturday Group	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Getting to know you and me: Introductory session. 10-11am (for parents and children) <b>Meeting in the Benedict Room at church.</b>
Sat 18 <sup>st</sup> September	Session 1. We belong to God's family - the good God who gives good gifts
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Session 2. God creator of the world and me.
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Session 3. Introduction to the Sacraments - focussing on Baptism
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Session 4. Love of God and one another
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Advent/Christmas and its meaning. <b>Meeting in the church</b>
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Session 5. Jesus forgives us.
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Session 6. Saying Yes to God: Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Session 7. We gather.
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Lent/Easter and its meaning <b>Meeting in the church</b>
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Session 8 The Word.
Tuesday 8 March, 6pm	Service to prepare for children's First Confession (and receiving the Sacrament of Penance)
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Session 9 Liturgy of the Eucharist
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Session 10. Living from the Sacraments (Confession/Eucharist)
Lent	Children and parents are invited to come to make their confession during Lent at the parish's regular times which will be confirmed nearer the time. (Please arrive in good time – at least 10 minutes before end of any session which is followed by Mass)
Tuesday 26 April or Wednesday 27 April 3.40pm or 4.40pm	Rehearsal for child making first Communion (accompanied by parent) Booking forms for sessions will be available from February.
7 / 8 May; 14 / 15 May; 21 / 22 May	<b>FIRST COMMUNION MASSES</b> Booking forms for sessions will be available during January
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Session 11 Mission; followed by Mass and shared lunch with families. <b>NB Session is from 10-12noon in Benedict Room</b>

Unless otherwise stated, the sessions Class begins at 10am, and children should be present ready to begin at 10am.

Most sessions will be held on Zoom. Other sessions will be held in the church or Benedict Class is held in the Benedict Room (access from inside the Church) Parents and children are invited to spend a couple of minutes in prayer together before coming into the session.

Parents are asked to be prompt in collecting their children at the end of sessions held on site here.