## First Holy Communion

## Sessions for children not at Catholic School

Parish Saturday Group	
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Getting to know you and me: Introductory session 3-5pm
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Session 1. We belong to God's family - the good God who gives good gifts
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Session 2. God creator of the world and me.
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Session 3. Introduction to the Sacraments - focussing on Baptism
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Session 4. Love of God and one another
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Advent/Christmas and its meaning
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Session 5. Jesus forgives us.
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Session 6. Saying Yes to God: Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Session 7. We gather.
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Lent/Easter and its meaning
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Session 8 The Word.
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Session 9 Liturgy of the Eucharist
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Session 10. Living from the Sacraments (Confession/Eucharist)
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 4.40pm	First Confession: 4.40pm in Parish church (nb other earlier times available on 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> March also, if this is more convenient, but it is important to be there for beginning of service.)
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> April	???? First Communion Practice ?????
4/5; 11/12; 18/19 May	First Communions
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Session 11 Mission ; followed by Mass and shared lunch with families.  NB Session is from 10-12noon

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

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 11am