

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST RECONCILIATION

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and the family have been keeping well over these last few months. It has been a strange and perhaps difficult time for many people but in many respects life has to go on and we have to try as best we can to continue with those things which are important to us and in particular for us as Christians. Our trust and hope in Our Lord is a great comfort to us and it can see us through difficult times.

We are in the process of organising our Sacramental programmes for our young children and I'm writing to you with regard to preparation for First Holy Communion. We will be starting the preparation much later than usual and this is because we have had to catch up with the previous year's programme which was delayed by the 'lockdown.'

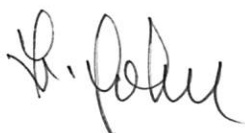
Our new preparations will begin in January and because the programme is much shorter than usual the preparation sessions will take place every week and on a weekday rather than on a Sunday as we have previously done in the past. This is because the regulations on social distancing prevent us from having all of our children together in the parish hall – our catechism groups will have to be spread out over weekday evenings.

I'm enclosing a registration form which you are invited to complete and return to the above address as soon as you possibly can – time is very busy for us. At the same time please let us have a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate and birth certificate (you will have these returned to you) – these are important so please try and organise them now rather than later.

We have organised two parent's meetings which you will need to attend at which we can give you more detailed information about the programme. These will be **Monday 7th December & Monday 14th December both at 7.30pm**. Once we know the names of the children then we can let you know which meeting you will be asked to attend.

If you have any questions please contact either myself or Mayra our coordinator. We look forward to hearing from you very soon and together supporting our young people in their preparation for these two important Sacraments.

My best regards and prayers,



Fr John

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First Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2021
Registration Form

< Please complete All Fields correctly otherwise the form will be returned to you.>
<Please provide a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.>

CHILD'S SURNAME _____

CHILD'S FORENAME(S) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **DATE OF BAPTISM** _____

CHURCH OF BAPTISM _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

SCHOOL YEAR GROUP IN SEPTEMBER 2019 _____

Mother's Full Name _____

Mother's Religious Denomination (i.e. RC, C of E ...) _____

Father's Full Name _____

Father's Religious Denomination (i.e. RC, C of E ...) _____

FULL HOME ADDRESS _____

_____ **Post Code** _____

Home Telephone No. _____ **Mobile No.** _____

Email address _____

Family Doctors Name, Address & Telephone No. _____

Does the child have any Medical or Physical Condition/s, or any form of special needs? _____

IF YES, please give details _____

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Parental consent and support promise.

As I/We register our child _____ to be prepared for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, I/We declare that I/We give my/our support to all aspects of the preparation programme and activities. I/We give permission for any emergency medical treatment if necessary during any sessions.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Dated _____

General Data Protection Regulation (please sign to confirm that you have read)

Your personal details will be stored and used by the Parish for the purposes of conducting and administering the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. By signing below, you acknowledge that Church Law requires some of your personal data to be entered in Registers and stored permanently; and in the case of Confirmations and Marriages, the parish is obliged to notify the parish where you were baptised, if different. Data may also have to be shared with the Diocese, e.g. in cases where certain permissions are needed.

By submitting this form to the Parish Office at the RC Church of Mary Mother of God, Ponders End, you confirm that all the information you have given is correct, and you give us your consent to record and retain all information provided on this form and all subsequent information concerning you and your child collected in the course of this programme.

You also agree to be contacted by us. Please inform us in writing if you would prefer not to be contacted by us.

It may happen that we need to pass your information to a third party for religious purposes. If you have any objection with us sharing your information with a third party, please let us know in writing.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian. Date.....

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Child's Full Name _____

Baptismal Certificate Seen _____ Not seen _____ To follow _____

Group Name _____

Catechist _____

Date of First Reconciliation _____

Date of First Holy Communion _____



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

(16 weeks/5:00pm-6:00pm)

Parents meeting (1st group): Monday 7th December 2020/7:30pm

Parents meeting (2nd group): Monday 14th December 2020/7:30pm

- Session 1 (11th January - 17 January)
- Session 2 (18th January - 24th January)
- Session 3 (25th January - 31 January)
- Session 4 (1st February - 7th February)
- Session 5 (8th February - 14th February)

HALF TERM

- Session 6 (22nd February - 28th February)

Parents meeting (1st group): Monday 1st March 2021/7:30pm

Confession: Saturday 6th March 2021/2:00pm

- Session 7 (1st March - 7th March)

Parents meeting (1st group): Monday 8th March 2021/7:30pm

Confession: Saturday 13th March 2021/2:00pm

- Session 8 (8th March - 14th March)
- Session 9 (15th March - 21st March)
- Session 10 (22nd March - 28th March)

EASTER HOLIDAYS

- Session 11 (18th April - 25th April)
- Session 12 (26th April - 2nd May)
- Session 13 (3rd May - 9th May)
- Session 14 (10th May - 16th May)

Parents meeting (1st group): Monday 17th May 2021/7:30pm

- Session 15 (17th May - 23rd May)

Parents meeting (2nd group): Monday 24th May 2021/7:30pm

- Session 16 (24th May - 30th May)

First Holy Communion (1st group): Saturday 12th June 2021

First Holy Communion (2nd group): Saturday 19th June 2021

First Holy Communion (3rd group): Saturday 26th June 2021