

INFORMATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION 2022

Canon John writes

First of all, we warmly welcome the children and their families who will be joining us in preparation for the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion 2022. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you.

This is always a very enriching experience for us – for these Sacraments are indeed the highlight of our year.

Due to the restrictions imposed by COVID 19 regulations, there will be one course covering children in Catholic and non-Catholic schools who are in year 3 and above. One registration evening (Wednesday 5th January 2022 in St Clare's Church at 8pm) there a full outline as to how we shall proceed with the preparation of the children for the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion 2022.

All the forms will be online for you to print from Monday 15th November 2021 please fill in and return to St Joseph's Presbytery in an envelope marked FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION 2022 no later than Sunday 5th December 2021 at 6pm.

NO documents will be accepted after 5th December 2021.

It will be important that you enclose your child's baptism certificate with the documents. Without a baptism certificate your child will not be entered onto the programme.

Please can you also put the correct money or cheque into the envelope.

The cost for the course is £30 per child. If there are 2 children from one family, the cost will be £25 per child. This will cover any administration costs including the children's work book and the parents book, and flowers for the church on the First Communion days, and the cost of streaming the parent's meetings.

If you have any further queries, please email Carolina, if she cannot answer your question, she will forward your email to Fr John.

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