

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - BRIXTON

	<p style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">First Confession and First Holy Communion Programme 2021-2022</p>	
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DATE	TITLE	VENUE
Unit 1: GOD LOVES US		
OCTOBER	Sat 2	Meeting for Parents and Children together
	Sat 9	Session 1: We belong to God's Family
	Sat 16	Session 2: God Gives us his gifts
	Sat 23	Session 3: God made me special
	Sat 30	<i>No Session: Half Term Break</i>
NOVEMBER	Sat 6	Session 4: Jesus gives us the Sacraments
	Sat 13	Session 5: My Baptism
	Sat 20	Session 6: We love God
	Sat 27	Special Session: Our Lady
Unit 2: GOD INVITES US TO LOVE		
DECEMBER	Sat 4	Special Session: Advent — Advent Wreath
Sat 11th December Meeting for Parents and Children in the church at 3.45 Topic: The Meaning of Christmas		
Saturday 18th December at 10.45 a.m. Christmas Carol Singing, Party for all Children and Distribution of Cribs.		
	Sat 25	<i>No Session: Christmas Holidays</i>
JANUARY	Sat 1	<i>No Session: Christmas Holidays</i>
	Sat 8	Session 7: We love one another
	Sat 15	Session 8: The Ten Commandments
Saturday 15th January Third Parents' Meeting in the church at 3.45 p.m. Topic: Prayer in the Family		
	Sat 22	Session 9: Jesus forgives us
Unit 3: JESUS FORGIVES US		
	Sat 29	Session 10: Be happy to say yes to Jesus
FEBRUARY	Sat 5	Session 11: Friends again with God
	Sat 12	Session 12: How to receive Confession
Saturday 12th February Fourth Parents' Meeting in the church at 3.45 p.m. Topic: The Sacrament of Reconciliation		
	Sat 19	<i>No Session: Half-Term holidays</i>
Saturday 26th February Penitential Service and Sacrament of Reconciliation for all children at 3.45 p.m.		

UNIT 4: JESUS GIVES HIMSELF TO US			
MARCH	SAT 5	Session 13: We gather as God's family	GROUPS
	Sat 12	Session 14: The liturgy of the Word	GROUPS
	Sat 19	Session 15 a: The liturgy of the Eucharist - The Offertory	GROUPS
	Sat 26	Session 15 b: The liturgy of the Eucharist	GROUPS
APRIL	Sat 2	Special Session: The Holy Week	GROUPS
	Sat 9	<i>No Session: Easter Holidays</i>	
	Sat 16	<i>No Session: Holy Week</i>	
	Sat 23	Session 16: My First Holy Communion	GROUPS
	Sat 30	Special Session: St George Preca	CHURCH
MAY	Sat 7	Special Session: St Dominic Savio	GROUPS
Saturday 7th May 5th Parents' Meeting in the church at 3.45 p.m. Topic: Preparation for the Sacraments & Feast of St George Preca			
Sunday 8th May Feast of St George Preca - Founder of S.D.C. Mass at Holy Rosary Church at 4.00 p.m.			
Sat 14th May Sacrament of Reconciliation for all children at 3.45 p.m.			
MAY Sat 21	3:45 p.m.	<i>FHC Practice for Group 1</i>	
SUNDAY 22	2:00 p.m.	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for Group 1	
MAY Sat 28	3:45 p.m.	<i>FHC Practice for Group 2</i>	
SUNDAY 29	2:00 p.m.	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for Group 2	
Sunday 12th June Thanksgiving Mass for all children at 12.00 noon			
The First Holy Communion Photos may be collected from the Hall after the Mass			

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

This programme is also available on the SDC Website: www.sdc.me.uk with a link on SDC Groups.
 Make sure you are included in our **FHC WhatsApp Group**. **We will communicate with you regularly through the FHC WhatsApp Group.**

We meet every **Saturday** at **3.45 p.m.** Gates will open at 3.30 p.m. Entrance through the Iron Gate, next to the Priest's House. The Session finishes at **4.45 p.m.**

**Please be on time for the session and collect the children promptly.
 All children will leave through the Gate next to the Priest's House.**

Sunday Mass is an integral part of the formation for Holy Communion.

WORK FOLDERS:

Children will need a folder to use for worksheets or other material that they may be given to them or downloaded from the SDC website. Please see that they complete the worksheets that are intended to support their preparation. Your help at home is essential.

PARENTS' MEETINGS

During this Catechetical Year we intend to have some parents' meetings which are held at the same time that the children are in class. We will send you an invitation letter with your child before every meeting. Attendance at such meetings is of the utmost importance for both parents as it **forms part of the programme in preparing children for their First Confession and First Holy Communion.**