

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - BRIXTON

	<p style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">First Confession and First Holy Communion Programme 2020-2021</p>	
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DATE	TITLE	VENUE
Unit 1: GOD LOVES US		
NOVEMBER	Sat 7	Parents' Meeting + Session 1: We belong to God's Family
	Sat 14	Session 2: God Gives us his gifts
	Sat 21	Session 3: God made me special
	Sat 28	Session 4: Jesus gives us the Sacraments
DECEMBER	Sat 5	Session 5: My Baptism
Unit 2: GOD INVITES US TO LOVE		
	Sat 12	Special Session: Video — The King is Born
Saturday 19th December Meeting for Parents and Children in the church Topic: Meaning of Christmas and Presentation of Crib		
	Sat 26	<i>No Session: Christmas Holidays</i>
JANUARY	Sat 2	<i>No Session: Christmas Holidays</i>
	Sat 9	Session 6: We love God
	Sat 16	Session 7: We love one another
	Sat 23	Session 8: The Ten Commandments
Saturday 23rd January Third Parents Meeting in the church at 3.45 p.m. Topic: Prayer in the Family		
Unit 3: JESUS FORGIVES US		
	Sat 30	Session 9: Jesus forgives us
FEBRUARY	Sat 6	Session 10: Be happy to say yes to Jesus
	Sat 13	Session 11: Friends again with God
	Sat 20	<i>No Session: Half-Term holidays</i>
	Sat 27	Special Session: The Holy Bible
MARCH	Sat 6	Session 12: How to receive Confession
Saturday 6th March Fourth Parents' Meeting in the church at 3.45 p.m. Topic: The Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Saturday 13th March Penitential Service and Sacrament of Reconciliation at 3.45 p.m. for all children		
UNIT 4: JESUS GIVES HIMSELF TO US		
MARCH	Sat 20	Session 13: We gather as God's family
	Sat 27	Session 14: The liturgy of the Word

APRIL	Sat 3	<i>No Session: Holy Week</i>	
	Sat 10	<i>No Session: Easter Holidays</i>	
	Sat 17	Session 15 a: The liturgy of the Eucharist - The Offertory	CLASS
	Sat 24	Session 15 b: The liturgy of the Eucharist	ZOOM
MAY	Sat 1	Session 16: My First Holy Communion	CLASS
Saturday 1st May Parents' Meeting in the church Topic: Preparation for the Sacraments & Feast of St George Preca			
	Sat 8	Special Session: St George Preca	ZOOM
Saturday 8th May Baptism at 3.30 p.m. for the children being baptised			
Sunday 9th May Feast of St George Preca - Founder of S.D.C. Mass at the Church at 4.00 p.m.			
Sat 15th May Sacrament of Reconciliation for all children at 3.45 p.m.			
MAY Sat 22	3:45 p.m.	<i>FHC Practice for Group 1</i>	
SUNDAY 23	2:00 p.m.	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for Group 1	
MAY Sat 29	3:45 p.m.	<i>FHC Practice for Group 2</i>	
SUNDAY 30	2:00 p.m.	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for Group 2	
Sunday 6th June Thanksgiving Mass for all children at 12.00 noon followed by giving of certificates. The First Holy Communion Photos will be available for sale			

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

This programme is also available on the SDC Website: www.sdc.me.uk with a link on SDC Groups.

The children meet on **Saturdays** at **3.30 to 3.45 p.m.** Entrance through the Hall, next to the Church. 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 Hall.

Sunday Mass (either in church or online) 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.**