

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - BRIXTON

	<p><i>First Confession and First Holy Communion Programme 2019-2020</i></p>	
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DATE		TITLE
OCTOBER	Sat 5	Meeting in the Hall for parents and children at 3.45 p.m.
Unit 1: GOD LOVES US		
	Sat 12	Session 1: We belong to God's Family
	Sat 19	Session 2: God Gives us his gifts
	Sat 26	<i>No Session: Half-Term holidays</i>
NOVEMBER	Sat 2	Session 3: God made me special
	Sat 9	Session 4: Celebrating the Sacraments
Saturday 9th November		First Parents' Meeting in the Hall at 3.45 p.m.
	Sat 16	Session 5: My Baptism
Unit 2: GOD INVITES US TO LOVE		
	Sat 23	Session 6: We love God
	Sat 30	Session 7: We love one another
DECEMBER	Sat 7	Session 8: The Ten Commandments
Saturday 7th December		Second Parents' Meeting in the Hall at 3.45 p.m.
	Sat 14	Special Session: Advent
SATURDAY 21st December at 10.45 a.m. Christmas Carol Singing, Party for all Children and Distribution of Cribs.		
	Sat 28	<i>No Session: Christmas Holidays</i>
JANUARY	Sat 4	<i>No Session: Christmas Holidays</i>
	Sat 11	Special Session: The Holy Bible
	Sat 18	Special Session: God cares for his people
	Sat 25	Special Session: Mary
Unit 3: JESUS FORGIVES US		
FEBRUARY	Sat 1	Session 9: Jesus forgives us
	Sat 8	Session 10: Be happy to say yes to Jesus
	Sat 15	Session 11: Friends again with God
Saturday 15th February		Third Parents' Meeting in the Hall at 3.45 p.m.
	Sat 22	<i>No Session: Half-Term holidays</i>

	Sat 29	Session 12: Celebrating forgiveness
Saturday 7th March Penitential Service & Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11.00 a.m. for all children		
UNIT 4: JESUS GIVES HIMSELF TO US		
MARCH	Sat 14	Session 13: We gather as God's family
	Sat 21	Session 14: The liturgy of the Word
Saturday 21st March Fourth Parents' Meeting in the Hall at 3.45 p.m.		
	Sat 28	Session 15 a: The liturgy of the Eucharist - The Offertory
APRIL	Sat 4	Special Session: The Holy Week
	Sat 11	<i>No Session: Easter Holidays</i>
Saturday 11th April Baptism in Church at 8.00 p.m.		
	Sat 18	<i>No Session: Easter Holidays</i>
	Sat 25	Session 15 b: The liturgy of the Eucharist
MAY	Sat 2	Session 16: My First Holy Communion
	Sat 9	Special Session: St George Preca
Saturday 9th May Fifth Parents' Meeting in the Hall at 3.45 p.m.		
Sat 16th May Sacrament of Reconciliation for all children at 11.00 a.m. No Sessions today		
MAY Sat 23	3:45 p.m.	<i>FHC Practice for Group 1</i>
SUNDAY 24	12:00 noon	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for Group 1
JUNE Sat 6	3:45 p.m.	<i>FHC Practice for Group 2</i>
SUNDAY 7	12:00 noon	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for Group 2
Sunday 14th June Thanksgiving Mass for all children at 12.00 noon followed by giving of certificates and some food and drinks in the Hall. 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.

GROUPS:

Group A The children meet on **Mondays** at **6.00 p.m.** Entrance through the iron gate next to the Priest's house. The Session finishes at **7.00 p.m.**

Groups B, C, The children meet on **Saturdays** at **3.45 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 iron gate next to the Priest's House.**

Sunday Mass **Sunday Mass is an integral part of the formation for Holy Communion.** All the First Holy Communion Children are being invited to attend the 10.00 a.m. Mass every Sunday to form part of the choir during this Mass.

WORK FOLDERS:

Children will need a folder to use for worksheets or other material provided by the catechists. Please see that they complete the worksheets that are intended to support their preparation, and to return them on time. Your help at home is essential.

PARENTS' MEETINGS

Five parents' meetings are held during the Catechetical year as shown above. 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**