

Our Lady of Lourdes First Holy Communion Programme: 2017-2018.

Dates of Children's Sessions:

Dates for Autumn Term 2017		Dates for Spring Term 2018		Dates for Summer Term 2018	
		Sat 13/1	Session 1 – all children	Sat 14/4	Session 8 – all children
		Sun 14/1	Enrolment Mass for all children 10.30	Sat 21/4	Session 9 – all children
		Sat 20/1	Session 2 - all children	Sun 22/4	Mass for all children – 10.30am
		Sat 21/1	Session 3 - all children	Sat 28/4	Session 10 - all children
Thur 19/10	<i>Parents' Introductory meeting 7.30pm</i>	Sat 3/2	Session 4 - all children	Sat 5/5	Session 11 - all children
				Sat 12/5	Session 12 – all children
				Sat 19/5	Rehearsals: 3pm for 10.30 Mass, 3.30pm for the 12
				Sun 20/5	First Communion Masses
				Sat 26/5	Rehearsals: 2pm for 10.30 Mass, 2.30pm for the 12
Sat 4/11	Session 1 for children not at catholic schools, 11am -12	Sat 24/2	Session 5 - all children	Sun 27/5	First Communion Masses
Sat 11/11	Session 2 for children not at catholic schools, 11am	Sat 3/3	Reconciliation Service: 2pm In the Church (First Confession)	Sat 2/6	Rehearsals
Sat 18/11	Session 3 for children not at catholic schools, 11am	Sun 4/3	Mass for all children – 10.30am	Sun 3/6	First Communion Masses
Sat 25/11	Session 4 for children not at catholic schools, 11am	Sat 10/3	Session 6 - all children	Sun 10/6	Going Forth Mass 10.30am, followed by a party in the Hall.
Sat 2/12	Session 5 for children not at catholic schools, 11am	Sat 17/3	Session 7 - all children		
Sat 9/12	Session 6 for children not at catholic schools, 11am				
Sat 16/12	Session 7 for children not at catholic schools, 11am				

Sessions for children not attending a Catholic School.

Starting 4th November, Saturdays 11am-12, normally in the Parish Hall, Oldham Terrace.

Sessions for all children

These are for all the First Holy Communion candidates and will start 13th January 2018. They will be held on Saturday mornings during term-time, in the Hall in Oldham Terrace and at 3 Berrymead Gardens. Each session lasts for 1 hour.

Sessions for Parents

Parents must attend at least 4 sessions from the 8 listed. The sessions aim: to help parents understand our Parish First Communion Programme; to reflect on their own role as their children's first and best teachers; and to strengthen bonds within the Community. The sessions will be held 7.30-8.30pm, either in the Church or the Hall in Oldham Terrace.

Date	Session
Tues 9/1	CaFE dvd: Reconciliation, part 1
Thur 11/1	Workshop: Building the Faith
Tues 6/2	CaFE dvd: Reconciliation, part 2
Thur 8/2	Workshop: Discipleship
Tues 20/3	CaFE dvd: Communion, part 1
Thur 22/3	Workshop: Scripture & your child
Tues 17/4	CaFE dvd: Communion, part 2
Thur 19/4	'The Real Presence' (dvd)

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Acton

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2017/18



If your child is unable to attend a session, please let the Parish Office know by ringing: 0208 992 2014
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