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First Holy Communion preparation 2023/2024

Welcome to our **First Holy Communion preparation** for the year ahead. Below you will find all the dates of the preparation so you can put them in the diary. Please note a few things:

**Online Sessions** - Each week we will email you a link to a page on our website which will contain some short videos and activities as part of the preparation. Some weeks we ask you to send us something so we are aware that you are journeying through the material. We ask parents to go through the materials with the children and to make faith part of home life through conversations over the dinner table or on the school commute.

**Parent Gathering** - The Parent Gatherings take place in person in the Parish Hall. It's a way of touching base with one another, keeping everyone up to date about the preparation and delving into our beautiful faith some more.

**Family Gathering** - This is for all the family, a gathering to start our year. Come along to the Parish Car Park at 1pm. Please bring some nibbles to share with others.

**Children Sessions** - These will take place monthly and in person. Children are allocated to groups. Your group number, timing and place to meet will be emailed to you. We are very grateful to our team of catechists who run our children sessions so well. The groups meet for 50 minutes and there is a room with hot drinks/snacks for parents if you're staying around to wait for your child.

September	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	4-Sep	5-Sep	6-Sep	7-Sep	8-Sep	9-Sep	10-Sep
						Family Gathering 1pm in the Parish Car Park	9am Mass
	11-Sep	12-Sep	13-Sep	14-Sep	15-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep
	18-Sep	19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep
	Online session Week 1						
		FHC Parents 7:30pm Parish Hall					
	25-Sep	26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep	
	Online session Week 2						
October	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
							1-Oct
	2-Oct	3-Oct	4-Oct	5-Oct	6-Oct	7-Oct	8-Oct
	Online session Week 3						
						Children sessions	9am Mass
	9-Oct	10-Oct	11-Oct	12-Oct	13-Oct	14-Oct	15-Oct
	Online session Week 4						
	16-Oct	17-Oct	18-Oct	19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct
	Online session Week 5						
	23-Oct	24-Oct	25-Oct	26-Oct	27-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct
	30-Oct	31-Oct					
	Online session Week 6						
November	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1-Nov	2-Nov	3-Nov	4-Nov	5-Nov
	Online session Week 6						
	6-Nov	7-Nov	8-Nov	9-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov	12-Nov
	Online session Week 7						
						Children sessions	9am Mass
	13-Nov	14-Nov	15-Nov	16-Nov	17-Nov	18-Nov	19-Nov
	Online session Week 8						
	20-Nov	21-Nov	22-Nov	23-Nov	24-Nov	25-Nov	26-Nov
	Online session Week 9						
	27-Nov	28-Nov	29-Nov	30-Nov			
	Online session Week 10						
December	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

					1-Dec	2-Dec	3-Dec	
					Online session Week 10			
		4-Dec	5-Dec	6-Dec	7-Dec	8-Dec	9-Dec	10-Dec
		Online session Week 11						
						Children sessions	9am Mass	
		11-Dec	12-Dec	13-Dec	14-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec
		Online session Week 12						
		18-Dec	19-Dec	20-Dec	21-Dec	22-Dec	23-Dec	24-Dec
		25-Dec	26-Dec	27-Dec	28-Dec	29-Dec	30-Dec	31-Dec
<b>January</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	
	1-Jan	2-Jan	3-Jan	4-Jan	5-Jan	6-Jan	7-Jan	
	8-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan	14-Jan	
		Online session Week 13						
	15-Jan	16-Jan	17-Jan	18-Jan	19-Jan	20-Jan	21-Jan	
		Online session Week 14						
		FHC Parents 7:30pm Parish Hall				Children sessions	9am Mass	
	22-Jan	23-Jan	24-Jan	25-Jan	26-Jan	27-Jan	28-Jan	
		Online session Week 15						
						First Confessions TBC		
	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan					
		Online session Week 16						
<b>February</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	
				1-Feb	2-Feb	3-Feb	4-Feb	
				Online session Week 16				
	5-Feb	6-Feb	7-Feb	8-Feb	9-Feb	10-Feb	11-Feb	
		Online session Week 17						
	12-Feb	13-Feb	14-Feb	15-Feb	16-Feb	17-Feb	18-Feb	
		Ash Wednesday						
	19-Feb	20-Feb	21-Feb	22-Feb	23-Feb	24-Feb	25-Feb	
		Online session Week 18						
						Children sessions	9am Mass	
	26-Feb	27-Feb	28-Feb	29-Feb				
		Online session Week 19						
<b>March</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	
					1-Mar	2-Mar	3-Mar	
					Online session Week 19			
	4-Mar	5-Mar	6-Mar	7-Mar	8-Mar	9-Mar	10-Mar	
		Online session Week 20						
							Mother's Day	
	11-Mar	12-Mar	13-Mar	14-Mar	15-Mar	16-Mar	17-Mar	
		Online session Week 21						
						Children sessions	9am Mass	
	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar	
		Online session Week 22						
							Palm Sunday	
	25-Mar	26-Mar	27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar	

					<b>Good Friday</b>		Easter Sunday
<b>April</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr
	8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr
	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr
	Online session Week 23						
		FHC Parents 7:30pm Parish Hall				Children sessions	9am Mass
	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr
	Online session Week 24						
	29-Apr	30-Apr					
<b>May</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
			1-May	2-May	3-May	4-May	5-May
	6-May	7-May	8-May	9-May	10-May	11-May	12-May
						FHC Masses Times TBC	FHC Masses Times TBC
	13-May	14-May	15-May	16-May	17-May	18-May	19-May
							Pentecost
	20-May	21-May	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May	26-May
	27-May	28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May		
<b>June</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
						1-Jun	2-Jun
							Corpus Christi 12pm Mass - Children given certificates
	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun
	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun
							Father's Day
	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun
	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun