

# Timetable: First Holy Communion Programme 2011-12

I. New Beginnings	
<b>Parents inscription</b>	Any Sunday Mass 24 <sup>th</sup> or 25 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Parents 1-6</b> Small Group <i>Sharing in His Life</i>	<b>Weekly</b> on agreed day: w/c 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2 <sup>nd</sup> October; 9 <sup>th</sup> October 6 <sup>th</sup> November 13 <sup>th</sup> November; 20 <sup>th</sup> November.
<b>Family Pilgrimage</b> Westminster Cathedral	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 1-3pm
<b>Children Inscription</b>	Any Sunday Mass on 26 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Children 1</b> Small Group <i>In the name of the Father</i>	On agreed day w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> December
2. Being a community of faith	
<b>Family</b> Reconciliation service	3pm Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Parish Advent</b> Reconciliation service:	<b>Strongly recommended for parents</b> 7.30pm Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Children 2</b> Small Group <i>Lord have mercy</i>	On agreed day w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Parents 7</b> Small Group <i>Reconciliation</i>	On agreed day w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> January
<b>Children 3</b> Small Group <i>Celebrating our Rescue</i>	On agreed day w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Parents</b> General meeting <i>Sacrament of Penance</i>	EITHER at 4pm Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February OR at 4pm Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Families</b> – Ashes and pancakes	<b>Shrove Tuesday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> February at 5pm
<b>Children</b> First celebration of Sacrament of Penance	12noon or 2.30pm Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> February or 3pm on Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Children 5</b> Small Group <i>Growing in understanding of the Mass</i>	On agreed day w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Children 4</b> <i>Film (The Miracle Maker) and social event for children</i>	Saturday March 17 <sup>th</sup> 1-3.30pm
<b>Children 6</b> Small Group <i>Preparing for Stations of the Cross and for Palm Sunday</i>	On agreed day w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> March <b>NB ALL Groups meet in parish church</b>
<b>Families</b> Stations of the Cross	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 5pm
<b>Parents 8</b> Small Group <i>Bread of Life</i>	On agreed day w/c 25 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Family</b> <i>Joining in the celebration of the Triduum is an important part of the Holy Communion</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> April 4pm <b>An Introduction to Holy Week (40 minutes workshop and rehearsal)</b>

<i>programme.</i>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
<i>The Triduum falls in the school holidays. So some families will be away and only able take part in the celebrations elsewhere. But for those remaining here there are opportunities for the children in the programme to take a prominent and active role in these very special and memorable services.</i>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday</b> 0930am Good Friday walk
	<b>7<sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday</b> 9pm Easter Vigil – Children will have a special role at the Vigil
3. Being a community fed by the Lord	
<b>Children</b> Second celebration of the Sacrament of Penance	Parents are invited to bring their children to one of the regular parish celebrations during the Easter season. <i>Details will be in the newsletter.</i>
<b>Parents</b> Preparation meeting <i>Practicalities of the First Holy Communion Masses</i>	EITHER at 4.00pm Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April OR at 12 noon Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
<b>Children 7</b> Small Groups <i>Sharing the life of Jesus</i>	On agreed day w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
<b>Children Rehearsals</b> for FHC Mass	23 <sup>rd</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> at 4pm or 28 <sup>th</sup> April at 12noon. <i>(Bookings can be made on first come first served basis from Sun 25<sup>th</sup> March)</i>
<b>Family Celebration</b>	Meet in parish church on Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April at 4pm for a service of Adoration,
<b>Family First Holy Communion Sundays</b>	Any Sunday Mass (inc. Saturday 6pm) on Sundays May 5/6, 12/13, 19/20 or 26/27 <i>(Bookings can be made on first come first served basis from Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> January)</i>
4. A Community sent out to live faith	
<b>Family Corpus Christi</b>	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June Procession after the 6pm Mass in parish church
<b>CAFOD cake sales</b>	Children invited to make cakes and sell them after all Sunday Masses, 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> June, to raise money for CAFOD

**NB:** Children's Small Groups are ONLY for those children preparing for First Holy Communion.

Parents' Small Group and General Meetings are for parents only and NOT for children

Family meetings ARE intended and prepared for the *whole* family, ie parents, children on the programme and their siblings.