

Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Preparing your child for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Your child's preparation for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is a very important stage on their journey of faith. As parents, you are first teachers of the faith to your children. This year the catechists will be working with parents and the children using a preparation programme called, 'Growing up Catholic.' It is designed to help parents prepare their children, using effective handouts, with the support by the parish catechist in one-hour sessions.

The programme is open to children in Year 3 and above. There will be roughly one session per month and you will be asked to choose a session on Saturdays between 2:30 – 3:30 or 4-5pm. It is important before registering your child for this course, to set aside the times and dates of all the sessions so that your child can benefit from the best possible preparation.

There will be an initial meeting for **parents only** on Wednesday 5th September 2018 at 8pm at St Peter & St John Church Hall, where you can ask any questions about the course content, practical queries, or worries you may have about your child's preparation. We want to make it work for you, so please do discuss any queries you may have. If you feel that now is not the right time for you and your child, there is no obligation to register.

The full list of dates for the programme of parents' and children's meetings is provided to enable you to plan in advance. (Please keep the list of meeting dates before returning the form).

The parish office will need to receive a completed application by July 27th 2018. Please attach copy of your child's baptism certificate and your donation of £25 for the materials for this programme.

Kind regards



Fr Paul and the Catechist Team

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Programme 2018-2019

	Session	Date	Time	Where
	Parent Meeting	5 th September 2018	8pm	SPJ Hall
R1	Session 1 for Parents & Children	15 th September 2018	2:30pm 4pm	SPJ Hall SPJ Hall
E1	Session 2 for Parents & Children	13 th October 2018	2:30pm 4pm	SPJ Hall SPJ Hall
E2	Session 3 for Parents & Children	10 th November 2018	2:30pm 4pm	SPJ Hall SPJ Hall
R2	Session 4 for Parents & Children	8 th December 2018	2:30pm 4pm	SPJ Hall SPJ Hall
R3	Session 5 for Parents & Children	12 th January 2019	2:30pm 4pm	SPJ Hall SPJ Hall
R4	Session 6 for Parents & Children	9 th February 2019	2:30pm 4pm	SPJ Hall SPJ Hall
R5	Session 7 for Parents & Children	9 th March 2019	2:30pm 4pm	SPJ Hall SPJ Hall
	First Reconciliation Service	30 th March 2019	2:30pm	SPJ Church
E3	Session 8 for Parents & Children	27 th April 2019	2:30pm 4pm	SPJ Hall SPJ Hall
E4	Session 9 for Parents & Children	11 th May 2019	2:30pm 4pm	SPJ Hall SPJ Hall
E5	Session 10 for Parents & Children	8 th June 2019	2:30pm 4pm	SPJ Hall SPJ Hall
	First Holy Communion Masses (During Sunday Masses)	15 th June 2018 16 th June 2019 16 th June 2019	5:30pm 9:30am 11:15am	SPJ Church St Tarcisius Christ the King
E6	Session 11 for Parents & Children	6 th July 2019	2:30pm 4pm	SPJ Hall SPJ Hall