

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FORM

Our next parish celebration of First Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 19th June 2022**. Children who are now seven or above are old enough to be enrolled on the course. To register a child for the Course please fill in the details below in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return the form to the parish priest **together with a COPY of your child’s baptismal certificate. (PLEASE, NOTE IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CHILD’S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE, THE CHILD WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS)**

Please Note:

- Attendance at Mass each weekend is an integral part of preparation for this sacrament.
- Classes will be on Sunday from **8.45am – 9.50am**.
- Form should be submitted on or before **Monday 18th October 2021**.
- There will be a £20.00 nominal charge for teaching materials and associated costs.
- There will be an initial meeting for parents on **Friday 22nd October 2022, 7:30pm**. Full details of the programme will be distributed then.
- The first class with the children begins on Sunday 7th November at 9:00 am in the parish hall.

Child’s Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Home Tel: _____

Name/s of Parent/s or Guardian/s: _____

Email: both parents

Baptism details: Where was your child baptised?

Name of Church + town _____

Date of baptism: _____

DECLARATION

I am willing to support and encourage my child throughout the preparation programme. I will make every effort to attend Sunday Mass and the parents’ meetings.

Signature of parent / guardian: _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO FR MARK ODION via THE PARISH OFFICE (behind the Church to the left)

Getting to know your child.

We would like to take a photo of your child to help us to learn everyone’s names. These will be kept with the class register and will not be displayed. We also photograph the children during the Communion practices to help us organise their places in the pews and the procession. We need to do this to ensure that the children are in the best places to come in and out of the pews without climbing over each other to do readings, bidding prayers and other jobs. The photos are deleted after the Communion Mass.

Knowing which school your child attends will help us understand the amount of Catholic RE curriculum they are being taught and whether your child may need additional Catholic resources and support.

To ensure appropriate level of safety and support we need to know if your child has any health concerns, allergies or educational.

Please do let us have any information that you feel would help us to best understand and get to know your child.

School attended _____

I consent to a photograph being taken of my child for the attendance register: **Yes / No**

Allergies Yes / No details _____

Illnesses / disability _____

Medication _____

Special educational needs _____

Other useful information about my child _____

Contact details in case of emergency:

Contact 1 Name _____

Relationship to child _____ Tel

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Contact 2 Name _____

Relationship to child _____ Tel

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Data Protection: Forms and photographs concerning the First Holy Communion Children will be available only to the First Holy Communion Teachers and the Parish Priest.

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