



<p>First Reconciliation preparation sessions will all be held in the Upper Room / Church hall on Mondays & Fridays: 3.45 to 5pm. Saturdays 9.30 to 10.45; 11.00 to 12.15</p>		
<u>Dates</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Retreat & Rites</u>
<u>Saturday 13th September</u> <u>9.30am - 3.30pm</u>	Parents Retreat St Joseph's Hall	Retreat: Supporting your child on their Faith Journey
<u>Sunday 14th September</u> <u>9.15 Mass in St Joseph's Church</u>	<i>Whole Family</i>	Rite of Enrolment – Called by Name
<u>Sunday 12th October</u> <u>9.15 Mass in St Joseph's Church</u>	Whole Family	Rite of Signed with the Cross Parents sign their children with the cross and present
<u>Sunday 9th November</u> <u>9.15 Mass in St Joseph's Church</u>	<i>Whole Family</i>	Rite of Illumination Parents relight and present their child's baptismal
<u>Preparation Session Dates</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Focus</u>
Session 1 - Monday 15 th September Fri 19 th September / Sat 20 th September	Matthew 4: 18-20	God Chooses Me
Session 2 - Monday 22 nd September Fri 26 th September / Sat 27 th September	John 14: 21	I Grow Closer to Jesus
Session 3 - Monday 29 th September Fri 3 rd October / Sat 4 th October	Luke 10: 25-28	I Learn About Rules of Love
Session 4 - Monday 6 th October Fri 10 th October / Sat 11 th October	Matthew 18: 21-22	I Disobey the Rules Sometimes
Half Term 20th October – 31st October		
Session 5 - Monday 3 rd November Fri 7 th November / Sat 8 th November	Matthew 19: 13-15	Being Sorry: Asking Forgiveness
Session 6 - Monday 10 th November Fri 14 th November / Sat 15 th November	1 Corinthians 2:9	Reconciliation: Let's Celebrate
<u>Thursday 20th November</u> <u>7.30 - 8.45pm in Holy Trinity House</u>	Parents Review	Reviewing the Sacrament of Reconciliation
<p>FIRST RECONCILIATION WILL BE CELEBRATED IN ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH On Saturday 22nd November 2025 – Between noon & 2pm in group order</p>		

*Please enter all dates into your home diaries,
especially the Parents' Preparation and Review evenings.*

First Reconciliation Calendar: 2025/26
Sacramental Formation that Lasts a Lifetime!



Thursday 15th January 2026 Parents Meeting 7.30 – 8.45pm in Holy Trinity House		Celebrating the Eucharist	
Sunday 18th January 2026 9.15am Mass for First Holy Communion Families		For all families in preparation for Eucharist sessions	
Sunday 1st March 2026 9.15am Mass for First Holy Communion Families		For all families journeying towards First Holy Communion	
Sunday 26th April 2026 9.15am Mass for First Holy Communion Families		For all families in preparation and thanksgiving for upcoming First Holy Communion Masses in May.	
DATES	GOSPEL	FOCUS	
Session 1 - Monday 19 th January Fri 23 rd & Sat 24 th January	Mark 6:30-44	We Gather Together	
Session 2 - Monday 26 th January Fri 30 th & Sat 31 st January	Luke 10:38-42	We Listen to the Readings & the Homily	
Session 3 - Monday 2 nd February Fri 6 th & Sat 7 th February	Luke 22:7-20	<i>We Pray in Thanksgiving</i>	
Half term 16th– 20stFebruary. (Ash Wednesday 18th February)			
Session 4 - Monday 23 rd February Fri 27 th & Sat 28 th February	John 10:11-14	We Receive Holy Communion	
Session 5 - Monday 2 nd March Friday 6 th & Sat 7 th March	John 22:1-17	A Prayer to Accept God’s Grace and to Change the World Through Love!	
Session 6 - Monday 9 th March Friday 13 th & Sat 14 th March	Mark 12:41-44	We Offer Ourselves and All We Have	
Parents’ Meeting - Practical Planning for the Celebration of First Holy Communion Thursday 26th March @ 7.30pm in Holy Trinity House			
FHC Lent Parish Reconciliation Service – TBC			
Holy Week 30 th March - 5 th April	Holy Thursday 2 nd April 8pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper	Good Friday 3 rd April 9am Stations of the Cross for Children	
Rehearsals for First Holy Communion In the Church	Tuesday 5 th May 6 -7pm rehearsal for Saturday 9 th May 11am Mass Tuesday 5 ^h May 7- 8pm rehearsal for Sunday 10 th May Masses Tuesday 12 th May 6 -7pm rehearsal for Saturday 16 ^h May 11am Mass Tuesday 12 th May 7- 8pm rehearsal for Sunday 17 th May Masses		
Dates for First Holy Communion 2026 Saturday 9 th May 11am Mass & Sunday 10 th May 9.15 & 11am Mass Saturday 16 th May 11am Mass & Sunday 17 th May 9.15 & 11am Mass			
Post First Holy Communion Mass & Celebration – 13th June 11am Mass			

