First Holy Communion 2022 - 2023

We are delighted to invite you to enrol your child with the Catechists of St Robert's to make the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion during this academic year.

The main section of teaching will be delivered in school by the class teachers in RE lessons. This is enhanced and explored during Catechist lead sessions in the meeting room at the back of Church.

<u>These sessions will take place on a Wednesday evening between 5:30 and 6:30pm in St Robert's</u> <u>Church.</u>

It is essential that your child attends the after-school sessions at church if they want to be prepared to make these Sacraments.

The key dates for your diary are as follows...

Date and time	Activity
Wednesday 12th October 5:30 – 6:30pm	Catechist session in St Robert's
Wednesday 16 th November 5:30 – 6:30pm	Catechist session in St Robert's
Wednesday 7 th December 5:30 – 6:30pm	Catechist session in St Robert's
Thursday 8th December after 10am Mass	Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation in St Robert's church
Wednesday 18th January 5:30 – 6:30pm	Catechist session in St Robert's
Wednesday 15th February 5:30 – 6:30pm	Catechist session in St Robert's
Wednesday 15th March 5:30 – 6:30pm	Catechist session in St Robert's
Wednesday 19th April 5:30 – 6:30pm	Catechist session in St Robert's
Wednesday 3 rd May 5:30 – 6:30pm	Catechist session in St Robert's
Saturday 6 th May 10am	Mass and Sacrament of First Holy
	Communion in St Robert's church

<u>Your child will be making their First Holy Communion on</u> <u>Saturday 6th May 2023</u>

We know it is good to plan ahead, so for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion girls should wear a white dress and boys should wear dark trousers (school trousers would be fine) and a white shirt. Girls can wear gloves, but must take them off to receive Holy Communion and boys can collect a red sash from school to wear over their shirt.

If you have any difficulties with clothing please come and let someone at the school office know, as we have a selection of beautiful dresses in school, which you could borrow for the day.

Many thanks and kind regards, Mrs Hall and the Catechists at St. Roberts Church.

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My child's name _____

My child's place and date of Baptism (Please bring your child's Baptism certificate to the first session at Church on Wednesday 12th October where you can stay for 10 minutes to meet and chat with the Catechists).

My Name and relationship to the above child

My contact number in case of an emergency

Any medical or other issues that we need to be aware of for Wednesday evening sessions at Church.

Please return this to school ASAP. Thank you