

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MAY 2020
Churches of the Holy Spirit West Bridgford and
Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave

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THE CATECHESIS PROGRAMME

Children who are in Year 3 or above are invited to join the programme of preparation for making their First Holy Communion in May 2020. The First Holy Communion Catechesis Programme is Parish based. To join the programme you need to register your child by completing the attached enrolment form.

Please present your completed form to one of the priests during the Masses the weekend of 16/17 November 2019 at the Church of the Holy Spirit or Our Lady of Grace. On Wednesday 27th November 2019 there will be an Induction meeting for parents with priests and catechists at 8.00pm in the Holy Spirit Church.

At the Parents' Meeting you will receive a copy of the full programme dates. The classes commence in January and will all take place in the main hall of the Social Centre on Sunday mornings, starting at 9.30am. There will also be further information regarding the programme, so you can find out what is expected from you as a parent, in regards to preparing your child for their First Holy Communion.

The First Holy Communion date will be
Saturday 16th May 12pm 2020
At St. Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road, Nottingham.

We normally have over 70 children making their First Holy Communion within the Parish. Therefore, we now find that the Cathedral is the best venue for the ceremony. We also use the Cathedral for our Confirmation ceremonies too, which always works very well.

The Catechesis programme is based on the "I Belong" series. Your child will need their own copy of the children's "I Belong" book, which can be purchased at the Induction meeting on **Wednesday 27th November 2019**. Payment for all programme materials can be made at this meeting. The cost for girls is £20 and for boys is £25.

NB: For boys the cost is a little more, as it covers the cost of the tie for the day of their First Holy Communion.

We are hoping to expand our team of First Holy Communion parent volunteers, if you would like to join our Catechists team and engage in the rewarding work of preparing our young children to receive the Sacrament please indicate this on your Enrolment Form.

NB. Please provide a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate, if they were not baptized at the Holy Spirit or Our Lady of Grace.

Where would you like your child to attend their Catechism Sessions at The Holy Spirit or Our Lady of Grace?	
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We wish to present our child _____ as a candidate for First Holy Communion in May 2020. We are aware of our responsibility to bring up our child in the practice of the Faith, as promised at our child's Baptism. We shall do our best to help our child prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist by praying as a family at home, by coming to Mass on Sundays, and by living our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. We shall also do our best to attend the 2020 Corpus Christi procession.

Signed: _____

Please indicate if you can help with any of the children's sessions on Sunday mornings	Yes/No
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COSTS - Girls £20 and Boys £25

Costs include; book, medal, certificate, ties, and a professional 7"x5" group photo taken on the day of the ceremony. Please make cheques payable to 'The Holy Spirit Church'. Please remember to bring your payment to Meeting 1 (27/11/19). If paying by cash, please bring the exact amount.

Please hand in this form at the Masses of Enrolment at The Holy Spirit on the weekend of 16th/17th November 2019. For Our parishioners at Our Lady of Grace it will be the 11am Mass on Sunday 17th November.

GDPR Data Protection Law 2018: By completing your enrolment form you are agreeing for us to use your personal information on the form.

Diocesan Parental Consent Form for First Holy Communion 2020

The Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Grace Parish

Please complete this form as fully as you can.

Name of Child.....

Medical Information

Does your child have any condition requiring administration of medication or other treatment?

e.g. Asthma or other

If yes, please

specify.....

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Are all you child's immunisations up to date for their age?

Yes/ No

Please state the date of their most recent Tetanus Immunisation.....

Does your child have any allergies we need to be aware of?

Please specify.....

My child has an EpiPen Yes/ No

My child has the following EpiPen.....

I will discuss this with the Catechist at the First Session **Yes/ No**

Has your child got any additional emotional needs?

If yes, please specify.....

Emergency Contact Details

Name.....

Relationship to child.....

Contact Number.....

Do they have parental responsibility for the child? **Yes/ No**

If not, name and contact details for the person with Parental Responsibility:

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Child's Doctor

Name of Surgery.....

Name of Doctor.....

Address.....

Number.....

Child's NHS Number..... (optional)

Code of Conduct

I acknowledge the need for my child to behave responsibly and will ensure that this expectation to behave is fully understood by my child. (Tick)

Transportation- We encourage all parents deliver their child punctually to the Catechism sessions. Also, no child should arrive unaccompanied without their parent.

We also expect that every child is picked up on time after the session has finished.

Please let us know who will be picking up your child from the Catechism Session

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(If this changes please let us know, please speak to the Catechist)

Statement of Consent

I give my consent for my child to participate in the Holy Spirit Church First Holy Communion Programme.

Signature..... Date.....

Full Name.....

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My Name is.....

I would like to make my First Holy Communion next year in May 2020.

I promise that will attend my Catechism Sessions and complete my book.

Signed.....

**CONSENT TO DISPLAY GROUP PHOTOGRAPH IN
THE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH AND OUR LADY OF GRACE**

A professional Group photo of the First Holy Communion children who make their First Holy Communion at the Cathedral is taken by Phullar studio on First Holy Communion day. The Holy Spirit Parish also have their own copy, and it is normally displayed, in the church after the First Holy Communion.

Photos of those children making their First Holy Communion from Our Lady of Grace Parish are also displayed in the Church before First Holy Communion day, so the Parish can pray for them.

Please fill and sign this form to give your consent.

I hereby give my consent to allowing First Holy Communion Group photograph of: *(insert name of child)*

to be displayed in The Holy Spirit Church and Our Lady of Grace

for the period of: **From January 2020- September 2020**

Signed by **Parent:**

PRINT NAME:

Date: _____

***Please hand this form in as well with your Enrolment Forms**