



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (2025 - 2025)
REGISTRATION FORM



This form must be completed and returned with all documents, photos and fee and submitted to one of the clergy / office of St. Mary's Church no later than **30th September 2024**

Please use **CAPITAL LETTERS**

When you fill the form your child's name should match the name on their birth certificate.

Please note:

Your Child/children must be baptised before applying to join the First Holy Communion programme.

If baptised outside the Catholic church, please make an appointment to see one of the Clergy before applying.

Child's Details

Surname: _____ Forename(s): _____ AGE:

Date of Birth: _____ Current School: _____ School year:

Date of Baptism: _____ Are you a member of St Mary's Catholic Church: Yes No

If not which church /denomination are you a member of? _____

Father's (or Guardian's) Name:

Surname: _____ Forename: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Name:

Please specify if Roman Catholic

Surname: _____ Forename: _____ Religion: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Father's phone No.: _____ Mother's phone No.: _____

Please use CAPITAL LETTERS to fill in the e-mail address

e-mail Address:

I/we agree the following:

- to attend each tutorial with my child/children and remain on site, during all sessions at all times as recommended by the Southwark safeguarding office;
- if I/we cannot be present, a nominated responsible adult will attend as referenced on the attached form "***APPOINTMENT TO ACT IN LOCO PARENTIS;***"
- to ensure that any of my child's sibling(s) who are present during the sessions and not participating in the sessions will be occupied with a quiet activity as there is no crèche facility provided;
- to help my child/children complete their homework each week;
- to teach our child/children basic Catholic prayers before commencement; i.e. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be.....;
- I/we commit to attending mass weekly especially on Sundays to support our child/children during and after their First Communion journey;
- I/we undertake to support my child/children wholeheartedly during this very important time in their spiritual development and journey in faith through First Confession and First Holy Communion.

Notes

The First Holy Communion programme is held on Saturday mornings in the Parish Centre beginning with registration at 10:15am ending at approximately 11:45am weekly during term time, ensuring the day fits within your diary when applying.

While the children are in their classes, refreshments will be provided for parents. A video will also be shown to parents to help gain a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith, which will enable parents to instruct their child/children and help them with homework in greater confidence.

Programme will run from October until the end of May or beginning of June depending on communion dates. First Confession will be the first module studied.

Signed.....Date:
(Parent(s)Guardian

Documents required

1. Photo of child and adult who will accompany child – attach to this form.
2. Catholic baptismal certificates of child and 1 of parent/carer
3. £30.00 fee to cover the cost of study booklet, certificates and other administration materials for the programme and the children’s party at the end of the ceremonies.

Parent / guardian

Should your child be in a special need category, please advise so we can provide any assistance needed so they can enjoy the experience too. This information is confidential.

Details

Enclosures

Photo of child and adult who will accompany child

Catholic Baptismal certificates of child and 1 of parent/carer

£30.00 fee

Checked by

Date received

Consent Form for Taking Pictures at Church and Putting Them on the Church’s Website

I/we hereby grant permission to St. Mary’s Church, to use my child’s / children’s photos on its Web site or in other official church printed publications without further consideration.

I/we acknowledge the church has the right to crop or treat the photograph(s) at its discretion.

I/we also acknowledge that the church may choose not to use my photograph(s) at this time but may do so at its own discretion at a later date from the date of when the photograph was taken.

I/we also understand that once my image is posted on the church’s website, the image can be downloaded by any computer user, anywhere in the world.

Therefore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the church, its priests, deacons, its members and designees from any claims arising out of the use of the photograph(s).

The church reserves the right to discontinue use of any photograph(s) without notice.

I/ we hereby give permission / don’t give permission (**Please delete as appropriate**) to use any still and/or moving image being video footage, photographs and/or frames and/or audio footage depicting my/our children named on this form.

Name of Parent/Guardian.....

Signed.....

Date.....