



Parish of St Francis

Catholic Church of St Francis of Assisi, 199 Tamworth Road, Long Eaton, Derbyshire, via NOTTINGHAM NG10 1DH

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First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2019

Plans are now well advanced for the programme to support parents who want to prepare their children for first confessions and first holy communions next year. Children normally make their first Holy Communion when they are eight years old, or older.

We have found some beautifully produced resources that parents find very helpful, and children find great fun to use. We plan to launch the preparation programme in October.

If you would like your child to join the 2019 programme, please fill in the form below and **return it by 1pm on Sunday, 7th October, 2018**. Your catechists will be sympathetic if an application is late for a good reason (for example, a family who moves into the parish during the autumn term), but sadly, even with good reasons, it may not be possible to allow children to join the programme once it has started, if this is judged likely to disrupt the experience of the children already in the programme.

The catechists who are helping you prepare your child for the sacraments will welcome your active involvement in the children's study sessions.

The first meeting for First Communion children and their parents is after the 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 14th October, 2018**. First Communion Sunday is **Sunday 23rd June, 2019**.

Children who are baptised Catholics are eligible for First Communion. If your child is not a baptised Catholic, and has expressed a desire to be baptised as a Catholic (or to become a Catholic if they were baptised in another Christian denomination) do not use the form below, but instead make arrangements to sit down for a chat with Fr Martin (0115 973 4816) so he can advise you.

My child is a baptised Catholic, and I will supply a baptism certificate if I am asked for one. Please reserve my child a place on the programme preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2019.

Child's name	
Which school does your child attend?	
Child's date of birth	
Name of the parent who filled in this application	
Parent's phone number	
Address with postcode	
Email	
Signed	
Date	

Protecting your information Personal information collected on this form will be stored securely by the parish, used only for parish administration purposes, and will be processed in accordance with the Diocese of Nottingham Privacy Policy, which is available from the parish office or www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/privacy-policy.

Please return this form as soon as possible to:

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