

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

IN THE HEAVENFIELD PARTNERSHIP
Hencotes, Hexham NE46 2EB, Telephone 01434 603 119

Rev. Christopher Warren
Parish Priest

Tuesday, 20 April 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Preparation 2021-22

Following the summer break, our parish community at Saint Mary's will begin to prepare children for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion. This programme of preparation is open to all baptised Catholic children in Year Four and above. Following the Pandemic and restrictions it will be a 'catch-up' year, so this letter is to gauge initial interest from those families seeking to enrol their children in the preparation programme.

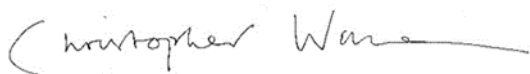
Should you judge your child to be ready to make this important step, please could you indicate your interest by completing the slip below and returning it to the Presbytery/Parish Office before Friday 8 May.

Once we have received your child's details, we will be able to arrange the preparation according to numbers of children, age and other needs. Attendance at all the preparation sessions and Sunday Mass is an essential sign of commitment to the preparation – so please consider this requirement before committing your child to this programme.

In order to ease communication, it is hoped that we would use email as the principal means of keeping in touch and to avoid confusion should we have to alter the timetable. Please could you include an email address below.

We look forward to meeting you all and accompanying your family in your child's journey towards First Reconciliation and receiving Jesus for the first time in the awesome gift of the Eucharist. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

With every good wish,



Fr Christopher Warren

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First Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2021/22

Child's Details

Name of Child.....

Date & Place of Baptism.....

Address.....

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School.....School Year.....

Parent's Details

Father's name

.....Religion.....

Mother's name.....

.....Religion.....

Contact Telephone Number (s).....

EMAIL

You must be contactable throughout the Sessions.

*Please return to: Fr Christopher Warren or to the Parish Office by **Friday 8th May***

TIMETABLE FOR PREPARATION COURSE 2019-20

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Preparation

Saturday 12 th October 10-12noon St. Mary's	Teaching Session 1	
Sunday 20 th October 10am Mass St. Mary's	Liturgy 1	
Sunday 3 rd November 10am Mass St. Mary's	Liturgy 2	
Sunday 15 th December 10am Mass St. Mary's	Liturgy 3	
Tuesday 17 th December 7.00pm St. Mary's	First Confessions	
Sunday 23 rd February 10am Mass St. Mary's	Liturgy 4	
Saturday 7 th March 10-12noon St. Mary's	Teaching Session 2	
Thursday 9 th April 7.00pm St. Mary's	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	<i>The children participate in the Mass commemorating the day Jesus gave us the Eucharist.</i>
Saturday 25 th April 10-12noon St. Mary's	Teaching Session 3	
Sunday 3 rd May 10am Mass St. Mary's	Liturgy 5	
Sunday 10 th May 10am Mass St. Mary's	Rehearsal	<i>Following Mass, the children will run through proceedings for the Day.</i>
Saturday 16 th May 11.00am St. Mary's	First Holy Communion Mass followed by a party	
Sunday 17 th May 10am Mass St. Mary's	Mass of Thanksgiving & Celebration with the Parish	