

**CATHOLIC PARISH
OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**St John the Baptist, Andover
St John Fisher, Whitchurch**

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FOR THOSE WHOSE CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents

If your child will be in **Year 3** (or above) in September 2022, they are now of an age when traditionally children begin their preparation to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

As parents, you have the main role in preparing your child to receive the Sacraments, but you will not be alone. You will be supported by the parish and by a team of dedicated catechists and will receive all the help that you need.

We hold the children's meetings in the Church Hall on the first Tuesday of every month 4.00pm to 5.00pm. The dates are from 4th October 2022 to 6th June 2023, and there are 8 sessions in total.

The book we use is called 'Called to His Supper'. When you have registered, you will be sent a copy of the book and how to pay for it (£7.00). Each month the children will work through pages with their catechist and will be given things to do at home. Each month you will be given a sheet with helpful ideas to work with your child and how to get the best out of the scheme.

If you wish to register your child, please complete the attached form and return it to the Parish Office Please remember that the sessions are only once a month during the programme and should be given priority over other activities. Remember that your family also needs to be registered with the parish, so do make sure that you have completed a Parish Registration Form available on the website or from the Parish Office.

If you and your child feel ready to take this next step in faith, then please return your completed form to the Parish Office, no later than **FRIDAY 8th AUGUST 2022**

It is very important that ALL children join at the start of the First Holy Communion Programme.

Please include a photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate with the form.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Scicluna.

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Co-ordinator, Parish Eucharistic Programme



St John the Baptist Parish
First Holy Communion Programme 2022 - 2023

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE PARISH OFFICE by 8th AUGUST 2022

Child's full name: _____

Name of parents: _____

Home Address: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Contact email address: _____

My child goes to _____ School, and will be in Year _____

Date of Birth _____

Date and place of Child's Baptism: _____

Please enclose a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate with this form.

Please check that you have completed a Parish Registration form.

If not, please complete a registration form and hand it in to the Parish Office.

Registration forms can be found on the parish website or collected from the Church Porch.

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____

Date: _____ 2022