

St Barnabas Molesey & All Saints Hersham

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PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT'S FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORM 2023-2024

Child's Details (Please use capital letters)

Christian Names _____

Surname _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

PLEASE NOTE that as all correspondence in relation to the First Holy Communion Programme is sent out by email, please ensure that your email address is correct and written clearly.

Name of School _____

Class _____ Year _____

Details of Catholic Baptism (Please use capital letters)

Date of Baptism _____

Name of Church _____

*(If the Baptism **did not** take place at St Barnabas, or All Saints please provide the **full address** of the Catholic Church where the Baptism took place and a **copy of the Catholic Baptismal Certificate**.)*

Church Address _____

Parents Details (Please use capital letters)

Mother Name _____

Religion _____

Father Name _____

Religion _____

Does your child have medical conditions or special needs (learning/behaviour) that we need to be aware of? YES/NO

(If answering 'Yes', please attach written details. This will help us make the most appropriate provision)

Parental Consent

*I give permission for my child, named above, to begin formation for the reception of his/her First Confession and First Holy Communion. As the first educator of my child in the ways of Faith, I promise that I will assist him/her in the preparations and bring him/her to Mass every Sunday and Holy days of Obligation and to all the events contained in the formation programme. I also agree to attend **all** of the parental preparation classes.*

Preparation for these Sacraments has five specific elements that are compulsory, they are:

- **Joint Parent's and Children's Preparation Classes;** eight sessions – on Sunday morning
- **Mass (9am & 11am Sunday on weekends of the above classes);** the children will play an active part
- **First Confession**
- **First Holy Communion Practice and Mass**
- **Regular attendance at Sunday Mass throughout the year. A firm commitment to the continued practice of the faith.**

Children attend a Sunday session.

EITHER:

- Sunday Mass at HERSHAM 9am followed by the meeting in the Church, finishing at 11am.**
- Sunday Mass at MOLESEY 11am followed by the meeting in the Church, finishing at 1pm.**

I have read the above information and agree to fully follow this preparation.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Emergency telephone number _____

Check List

- This form is completed in full and signed.**
- A Baptismal Certificate is enclosed if the child was not baptised at St Barnabas or All Saints.**
- A passport size photograph is enclosed** (and separate photographic consent form signed)
- Course fee of £30.00** (covers all course materials and expenses. Cash or cheque payable to **'St. Barnabas Church'**; if difficult to pay then please **discuss with Father Richard**)

No application will be considered unless all the required information and documentation is returned.

Return this form and payment to St Barnabas Parish Office (rear of 28 Vine Road) by 11.00am, Friday 13th October 2023

There will be an introductory meeting for all after 9am & 11am Masses **on Sunday 15th October 2023**