

# Parish of Christ the King – Roman Catholic Church



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## First Holy Communion Programme 2023/2024

In addition to attending each of the sessions there is an expectation that families also attend a Sunday Mass. Masses are at 11am (Family Mass) and 9am. On some occasions the mass you will need to attend is specified in the programme.

Introduction		
Introductory Meeting Sunday 15th October	9:45am – 10.45am	Parents & children together
Our Christian Lives		
Session 1: Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	9:45am – 10.45am Enrolment Mass 11am	Parents & children start together The Good Shepherd
Session 2: Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	9:45am – 10.45am	Separate session for parents The word of God
Session 3: Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	9:45am – 10.45am	Separate session for parents Baptism
Session 4: Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	9:45am – 10.45am	Separate session for parents The Lord's Prayer
Christmas Nativity		
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	4pm-5.30pm TBC	Nativity Drama Rehearsal
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm-4pm TBC	Nativity Drama Rehearsal
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	4pm TBC	Mass (Nativity Drama)
Preparing for Reconciliation		
Session 5: Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	9:45am – 10.45am	Parents & children together The Lost Sheep
Session 6: Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	9:45am – 10.45am	Separate session for parents The Forgiving Father

Session 7: Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	9:45am – 10.45am	Separate session for parents Zacchaeus
Session 8: Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	9:45am – 10.45am	Parents & children together Preparation for reconciliation
<b>First Reconciliation during week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> February by appointment 6-7pm</b> Please note that the next session is on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of March		
Timothy Weekend		
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30pm-7.00pm (In the large hall)	Children only Parents to join from 6pm
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	9:45am – 12noon Mass 11am	Children only Parents to join for mass
Preparing for Communion		
Session 9: Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	9:45am – 10.45am	Separate session for parents Feeding the 5000
Session 10: Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9:45am – 10.45am	Separate session for parents The Last Supper
Session 11: Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	9:45am – 10.45am (In church)	Parents & children together First Holy Communion Focus
Session 12: Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	9.45am-10.45am	Parents & children start together First Holy Communion Focus
<b>Reconciliation during the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> May, by appointment 6-7pm</b>		
Rehearsal		
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am -10.30am (in the church)	Rehearsal, giving of albs and dresses
First Holy Communion Day		
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>11am Mass</b>	<b>Service followed by cake and refreshments in the large hall</b>
Thanksgiving mass and Certificate		
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Mass 5.30pm	<b>Certificate will be distributed during mass</b>