

First Holy Communion	2018 programme	Parents please read and prepare in advance each week from the guide below. All lessons and other sessions are on a Saturday and run from 4.30 - 5.30 pm in the hall unless otherwise stated below.
Meet	Date	The Growing up Catholic website has extra parent tips, videos, ideas and activities. Please visit the website to familiarise yourself with what it can offer to support the course. Each week has a specific page. Week 1 GrowingUpCatholic.com/r1
	RECONCILIATION	Subject
1	Saturday 20 January 4.30pm Hall	<u>Child: Please bring photo or object from your Baptism to share with group.</u> Parent: Please read and prepare before session booklet for - 1. <u>God Chooses Me: Growing up Catholic begins at Baptism</u>
2	Sunday 21 January 10.15am meet in Church	10.30 am FHC Family mass - FHC candidates are introduced to the parish and prayer sponsors confirmed.
3	Saturday 27th January 4.30pm Hall	Parent: Please read and prepare before session booklet for - 2. <u>I grow closer to Jesus: Growing up Catholic means living as a friend of Jesus</u>
4	Saturday 3rd February 4.30pm Hall	Parent: Please read and prepare before session booklet for - 3. <u>I learn about rules of love: God teaches us what is right and wrong through the bible</u> Good Samaritan
	Half term	
5	Saturday 24th February 4.30pm Hall	Parent: Please read and prepare 2 booklets before session for - 4. <u>I disobey the rules sometimes: Even when we disobey the rules, God still loves us!</u> 5. <u>Being sorry; asking for forgiveness. We must be sorry for our sins.</u>
6	Saturday 3rd March 4.30pm Hall	<u>Reconciliation room parent and child tours</u> Parent: Please read and prepare before session booklet for - 6. <u>Reconciliation: Let's Celebrate!</u>
7	Saturday 10th March To meet in the Church Time to be confirmed	Two services to be confirmed and split between group - approx. 11am and 2pm <u>Reconciliation Service - first confession all to attend.</u> Child: Please complete and bring with you your reconciliation stone.
	EUCCHARIST	
8	Saturday 17 March 4.30pm Hall	Parent: Please read and prepare before session booklet for - 1. <u>Everyone arrives at Mass: We gather as God's Family</u>
9	Saturday 24 March 4.30pm Hall	Parent: Please read and prepare before session booklet for - 2. <u>We listen to the readings and the homily : The Word.</u>

	Easter Holidays (29th March - 17th April)	
	Easter Saturday 31 March	Easter Saturday group artwork session (optional)
	Saturday 21 st April 4.30pm Hall	Parent: Please read and prepare before session booklet for - 3. <u>We offer ourselves and all that we have: The Offertory</u>
10	Saturday 28th April 4.30pm Hall	Parent: Please read and prepare before session booklet for - 4. <u>We pray in thanksgiving: At Mass we say thank you to God.</u>
	Bank Holiday weekend	
11	Saturday 12th May 4.30pm Hall	<u>Last Supper re-enactment</u> Parent: Please read and prepare before session booklet for - 5. <u>We receive Holy Communion: We are going to receive our First Communion</u>
12	Saturday 19th May optional	<u>Ashtead Parish Retreat day – all welcome.</u>
	Half term	
13	Saturday 9th June 4.30pm Hall	<u>Chalice</u> 5. <u>We receive Holy Communion: We are going to receive our First Communion</u> 6. <u>We are sent out to change the world: We are sent.</u>
14	Saturday 16 June 11am parent and child <u>meet in Church</u>	11am FHC Rehearsal - first group. Remember your Chalice.
15	Sunday 17 June <u>Child only: meet ready in hall 10am for preparation prayers.</u>	10.30am First Holy Communion - first group
16	Saturday 23rd June 11am parent and child <u>meet in Church</u>	11am FHC Rehearsal - second group. Remember you Chalice.
17	Sunday 24 June <u>Child only: meet ready in hall 10am for preparation prayers.</u>	10.30am First Holy Communion - second group
18	Sunday 1 July 10.15 Church Wearing FHC clothes	10.30am Going Forth Mass