

3rd October 2024

Parish of St. Thomas of Canterbury First Holy Communion Programme 2024-2025

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Parish First Communion programme. If you have not yet completed and returned the form for enrolment to school, please do so as soon as possible.

The information below outlines some of the key dates of the First Holy Communion Programme.

There are seven preparation sessions, each session will be followed by a liturgy at Mass the following weekend - either at St John's Church or at Holy Rosary Church. It is important that your child attends one of the Masses, with an adult. St. John's weekend Mass is every Saturday at 5.30pm, Holy Rosary Mass is Sunday at 10am.

Preparation dates are as follows:

Session Theme	Date	Weekend Mass
Welcome	Thursday 17 th October 2024 3.15-4.15pm in school	19 th or 20 th October
Profession of Faith	Thursday 14 th November 2024 3.15-4.15pm in school	16 th or 17 th November
Reconciliation	Thursday 5 th December 2024 3.15-4.15pm in school	7 th or 8 th December
<i>First Confession 12th December 2024, 6pm, Holy Rosary Church</i>		
Listen to the Word	TBC	
Rite of Election	TBC	
Offering Ourselves	TBC	
In Memory of Me	TBC	

Children will make their First Confession, on Thursday 12th December at 6pm in Holy Rosary Church.

The preparation sessions will take place at school, between **3:15pm-4:30pm**, and they will be led by Mrs Sinclair. At the end of each preparation session (4:15pm), the children will deliver a short liturgy, to which families are invited.

Any questions please contact the school office. We look forward to working together, as a parish family, to support your child's spiritual journey.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. As always, if you wish to discuss anything further, then please contact me at school. We look forward to working together, as a Parish family, to support your child's journey of faith.

Yours sincerely



Sheena Sinclair

Head Teacher