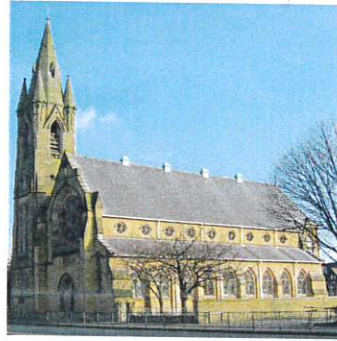


St Ann's Presbytery
1043 Chester Road
Stretford
Manchester
M32 8LF
0161 865 2079

Gerald.Murphy@dioceseofsalford.org.uk



11th January 2022

Sacramental Programme

Dear Parent,

We have all had the most incredible two years. Even now making plans seems to be at best a process of pot-luck. We are conscious of the practical difficulties many of you are facing, such as arranging for families to come to celebrate the children's special day and the parties.

The safety and well-being of your children, families and our catechists are of the highest priority. We are celebrating public Masses but that is subject to government restrictions. St Ann's capacity for Mass is currently 200 people. The capacity at St Hugh's is at present 300. We have a combined total of approximately 75 children between the two churches.

I am hopeful that we will be able to have First Communions as normal in June but we also have a contingency plan in case the situation demands it.

What I propose is:

Presentation Mass Saturday 29th January 2022 at 10.30am St Ann's church

1st children's session in school Saturday 26th February at 10.30am

2nd children's session in school Saturday 26th March at 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation in church Sunday 3rd April at 3pm (subject to change)

3rd children's session in school Saturday 14th May at 10.30am

1st Communion in church 10.30am Saturday 18th June (and if required 25th June)

If anyone has objections or if there are difficulties with the above, please let me know and we can try to make alternative arrangements for individual children. These arrangements are subject to change if required by the government.

Many thanks for your understanding at this time.

Yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "GJM Murphy". The initials "GJM" are written in a stylized, cursive font, followed by the name "Murphy" in a similar cursive style.

Rev. Gerald J. Murphy PP

St Ann's Enrolment Form

Name of Child _____

I would like to enrol my child on the First Holy Communion Course 2022 to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at St Ann's church, Stretford.

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. _____

Date of birth _____

Date & place of Baptism _____

If your child was baptised in a church other than St Ann's or St Hugh's, please obtain a copy of your child's baptism certificate and deliver it to the presbytery as soon as possible. One can be obtained by sending an SAE to the parish concerned.

No child can be given any Sacrament without proof of baptism.

If you live outside the Parish of St Antony of Padua (St Ann's & St Hugh's) you also require the permission of your Parish Priest. See reverse.

I give permission / I withhold permission for photos of my child to be taken and displayed in church.

I give permission / I withhold permission for photos of my child to be taken and displayed on the parish Facebook page.

As a parent/guardian I accepted the responsibility of bringing up my child in the practice of the Faith when they were baptised, I now promise to bring him/her to the Masses and meetings of the First Holy Communion Course and attend myself as required.

Signed: _____

Please return this form asap to Fr Ged.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the presbytery on 0161 865 2079 or email Gerald.Murphy@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

When a child lives outside St Antony's parish (St Ann's & St Hugh's), please ask the priest of the Parish where you live to email me

Gerald.Murphy@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or complete this form.

This is confirm that I have no objection and give permission for

to complete the Sacramental Programme at St Ann's Stretford.

Name of parish _____

Address _____

Name of priest _____

Signature of priest _____

