

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MAY 2019
Churches of the Holy Spirit West Bridgford and
Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave

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THE CATECHESIS PROGRAMME

Children who are in Year 3 or above are invited to join the programme of preparation for making their First Holy Communion in May 2019. The First Holy Communion Catechesis Programme is Parish based. To join the programme you need to register your child by completing the attached enrolment form.

Please present your completed form to one of the priests during the Masses the weekend of 17/18 November 2018 at the Church of the Holy Spirit or Our Lady of Grace. On Wednesday 28th November 2018 there will be an Induction meeting for parents with priests and catechists at 8.00pm in the Holy Spirit Church.

At the Parents' Meeting you will receive a copy of the full programme dates. The classes commence in January and will all take place in the main hall of the Social Centre on Sunday mornings, starting at 9.30am. There will also be further information regarding the programme, so you can find out what is expected from you as a parent, in regards to preparing your child for their First Holy Communion.

The First Holy Communion date will be

Saturday 4th May 12pm 2019

At St. Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road, Nottingham.

We normally have over 70 children making their First Holy Communion within the Parish. Therefore, we now find that the Cathedral is the best venue for the ceremony. We also use the Cathedral for our Confirmation ceremonies too, which always works very well.

The Catechesis programme is based on the "I Belong" series. Your child will need their own copy of the children's "I Belong" book, which can be purchased at the Induction meeting on **Wednesday 28th November 2018**. Payment for all programme materials can be made at this meeting. The cost for girls is £20 and for boys is £25.

NB: For boys the cost is a little more, as it covers the cost of the tie for the day of their First Holy Communion.

We are hoping to expand our team of First Holy Communion parent volunteers, if you would like to join our Catechists team and engage in the rewarding work of preparing our young children to receive the Sacrament please indicate this on your Enrolment Form.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MAY 2019 ENROLMENT FORM

Child's Full Name (How you wish to appear on Certificate)																			

Child's Name Day to Day																				
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Male or Female																				
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Address																				

Contact Numbers																				

Email Addresses																				

Father's Name																				

Mother's Name																				

School Attended by Child																				

Date of Baptism																				
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Name and Address of Church of Baptism																				

GDPR Data Protection Law 2018: By completing your enrolment form you are agreeing for us to use your personal information on the form.

Has your child got any additional or medical needs? If yes, please specify.	
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NB. Please provide a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate, if they were not baptized at the Holy Spirit or Our Lady of Grace.

Where would you like your child to attend their Catechism Sessions at The Holy Spirit or Our Lady of Grace?	
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We wish to present our child _____ as a candidate for First Holy Communion in May 2019. We are aware of our responsibility to bring up our child in the practice of the Faith, as promised at our child's Baptism. We shall do our best to help our child prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist by praying as a family at home, by coming to Mass on Sundays, and by living our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. We shall also do our best to attend the 2019 Corpus Christi procession.

Signed: _____

Please indicate if you can help with any of the children's sessions on Sunday mornings	Yes/No
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COSTS - Girls £20 and Boys £25
Costs include; book, medal, certificate, ties, and a professional 7"x5" group photo taken on the day of the ceremony. Please make cheques payable to 'The Holy Spirit Church'. Please remember to bring your payment to Meeting 1 (28/11/18). If paying by cash, please bring the exact amount.

Please hand in this form at the Masses of Enrolment at The Holy Spirit on the weekend of 17th/18th November 2018. For Our parishioners at Our Lady of Grace it will be the 11am Mass on Sunday 18th November.



My Name is.....

I would like to make my First Holy Communion next year in May 2019.

I promise that will attend my Catechism Sessions and complete my book.

Signed.....

**CONSENT TO DISPLAY GROUP PHOTOGRAPH IN
THE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH AND OUR LADY OF GRACE**

A professional Group photo of the First Holy Communion children who make their First Holy Communion at the Cathedral is taken by Phullar studio on First Holy Communion day. The Holy Spirit Parish also have their own copy, and it is normally displayed, in the church after the First Holy Communion.

Photos of those children making their First Holy Communion from Our Lady of Grace Parish are also displayed in the Church before First Holy Communion day, so the Parish can pray for them.

Please fill and sign this form to give your consent.

I hereby give my consent to allowing First Holy Communion Group photograph of: *(insert name of child)*

to be displayed in The Holy Spirit Church and Our Lady of Grace

for the period of: **From January 2019- September 2019**

Signed by **Parent:**

PRINT NAME:

Date: _____

***Please hand this form in as well with your Enrolment Forms**