

2011/2012 Dates at a glance. (10/10/2011)

Reconciliation & Holy Communion programme

Red: Children's masses*

Pink: Reconciliation service

Purple: children's sessions

Green: Holy Communion rehearsals

Orange: parent's sessions

Blue: Holy Communion celebrations

- All children preparing for their Holy Communion are expected to attend 10.30 mass at the Sacred Heart Church (SH) on these Sundays. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early. This will give your child time to take their candle and offering to the sacred space and to ensure that you are seated by the start of mass. The children preparing for their Holy Communion are asked to sit with their families and will be invited up to the sanctuary for the homily. Note that there will only be children's liturgy for the 0-5 year olds on these days, the older children will remain in the church as it is a children's mass.
- Please do not forget to collect your next copy of the Holy Communion magazine "Grapevine" at the end of each of these children's masses as well as your child's candle from the sacred space.
- If you have any queries, please contact Jane Hannan 07940 479442 or email comeragh@btinternet.com

Day	Date	Month	Time	Celebration
Weds	28 th	Sept	8pm	1 st parents' session: Understanding the First Holy Communion programme "Do this in memory". Old Hall, SH Church. <i>It is extremely important that at least one parent from each family attend this meeting.</i>
Sun	2 nd	Oct	10.30am	Mass 1: Enrolment Mass - CANCELLED
Sun	9 th	Oct	9.15am	Children's session 1: Introduction to the programme (Centenary Hall)
Sun	16 th	Oct	9.15am	Children's session 2: The Rosary (Centenary Hall)
Sun	16 th	Oct	10.30am	Mass 2: 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Half term: 24 th – 28 th October				
Sat	12 th	Nov	3pm	Children's session 3: Family tour of the SH Church for parents & children.
Sun	20 th	Nov	10.30am	Mass 3: Feast of Christ the King
Sun	18 th	Dec	10.30am	Mass 4: 4 th Sunday of Advent
Christmas holidays: 20 th Dec – 4 th Jan				
Sun	15 th	Jan	10.30am	Mass 5: 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	29 th	Jan	2.30pm	Children's session 4: Fun Day
Sun	12 th	Feb	10.30am	Mass 6: 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Half term: 13 th – 17 th February				
Sun	26 th	Feb	9.15am	Children's session 5: The sacrament of Reconciliation I. (Centenary Hall)
Wed	29 th	Feb	8pm	2 nd parents' session: Reconciliation. Old Hall, SH Church
Sun	4 th	Mar	9.15am	Children's session 6: The sacrament of Reconciliation II. (Centenary Hall)
Sun	11 th	Mar	10.30am	Mass 7: 3 rd Sunday of Lent
There will be a community reconciliation service for all parishioners during Lent. Details will appear in the Church Newsletter nearer the time.				
Sat	17 th	Mar	11am	Reconciliation Service for the children & their family.
Sun	1 st	Apr	10.30am	Mass 8: Passion (Palm) Sunday
Easter holidays: 30 th Mar – 16 th April Holy Thurs: 5 th Apr Good Friday: 6 th Apr Easter Sunday: 8 th Apr				
Wed	18 th	Apr	8pm	3 rd parents' session: Holy Communion, Old Hall, SH Church.
Sun	22 nd	Apr	10.30am	Mass 9: 3 rd Sunday of Easter
Weds	16 th	May	8pm	4 th parents' sessions: Practicalities of the Holy Communion day & review of the programme, Old Hall, SH Church.
Sun	20 th	May	9.15am	Children's session 7: Receiving communion.
Thurs	24 st	May	6pm	Rehearsal for Group A , 6-7pm, SH Church.
Sat	26 th	May	12.00pm	Holy Communion mass Group A
Thurs	31 st	May	6pm	Rehearsal for Group B , 6-7pm, SH Church.
Sat	2 nd	Jun	12.00pm	Holy Communion mass Group B
Half term: 4 th June – 8 th June				
Sun	10 th	Jun	10.30am	Mass 10: Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Mass will be followed by a First Holy Communion breakfast & parish celebration.

Summary:

Parent's sessions:	4
Children's sessions:	7 (including the tour of the church & fun day)
Children's Masses:	8
Reconciliation service:	1
HC Rehearsals:	2 (x1 for grp A; x1 for grp B)
HC celebrations:	3 (including Corpus Christi)

(note that the holiday dates match those for St Francis school)