

## 2010/2011 Dates at a glance.

 (updated 22/09/2010)

### 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 be no children's liturgy on these days 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 Eva O'Connor 020 8660 4304 or email [casa.oconnor@talktalk.net](mailto:casa.oconnor@talktalk.net)

Day	Date	Month	Time	Celebration
Weds	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sept	8pm	1 <sup>st</sup> parents' session: Understanding the First Holy Communion programme "Do this in memory". Old Hall, SH Church. <u><i>It is extremely important that at least one parent from each family attend this meeting.</i></u>
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	9.15am	Children's session 1: Understanding a Sacrament. Centenary Hall, SH Church.
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	10.30am	Mass 1: Enrolment Sunday, SH Church. 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Music: children's choir)
Half term: 25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> October				
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	Oct	-	Mass 2: 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (This Mass is cancelled, but you will still receive the Grapevine.)
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	3pm	Children's session 2: Family tour of the SH Church.
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	Nov	10.30am	Mass 3: Feast of Christ the King, SH Church. (Music: CDs)

Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	10.30am	Mass 4: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, SH Church. <i>(Music: children's choir)</i>
Christmas holidays: 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec - 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan				
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jan	10.30am	Mass 5: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, SH Church. <i>(Music: Folk group)</i>
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	2.30pm	Children's session 3: Holy Communion fun day.
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	10.30am	Mass 6: 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, SH Church. <i>(Music: children's choir)</i>
Weds	16 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	8pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> parents' session: Reconciliation. Old Hall, SH Church.
Half term: 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> February				
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	9.15am	Children's session 4: Understanding the sacrament of Reconciliation. Centenary Hall, SH Church.
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	9.15am	Children's session 5: Receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation. Centenary Hall, SH Church.
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10.30am	Mass 7: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, SH Church. <i>(Music: Folk grp)</i>
<p>Please note that if you wish for your child to make an individual confession, Fr Kieran is available to hear confessions every Saturday 10.30 - 11am, SH Church. If you are unable to attend this time, please contact Fr Kieran directly to arrange an alternative time. The reconciliation service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April will be for group/congregation confession with individual absolution.</p>				
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Apr	11am	Reconciliation Service for children preparing for HC + family & siblings. Invitation to be extended to last year's candidates.
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	10.30am	Mass 8: Palm Sunday, SH Church. (no children's liturgy esp. for HC children & those who have already made their HC) <i>(Music: CDs, although likely to be musicians.)</i>
Easter holidays: 8 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday: 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr    Holy Thurs: 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr Good Friday: 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr    Easter Sunday: 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr				

Weds	4 <sup>th</sup>	May	8pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> parents' session: Holy Communion, Old Hall, SH Church.
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	May	10.30am	Mass 9: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, SH Church. (Music: children's choir)
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	May	9.15am	Children's session 6: Receiving communion.
Weds	25 <sup>th</sup>	May	8pm	4 <sup>th</sup> parents' sessions: Practicalities of the Holy Communion day & review of the programme, Old Hall, SH Church.
Half term: 30 <sup>th</sup> May to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June				
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	June	6pm	Rehearsal for <u>Group A</u> , 6-7pm, SH Church.
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	June	12pm	Holy Communion mass <u>Group A</u> , 12pm
Thurs	23 <sup>rd</sup>	June	6pm	Rehearsal for <u>Group B</u> , 6-7pm, SH Church.
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	June	12pm	Holy Communion mass <u>Group B</u> , 12pm
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	June	10.30am	Mass 10: Feast of Corpus Christi: SH Church. Mass will be followed by a First Holy Communion breakfast & parish celebration. (Music: Folk grp)

Summary:

Parent's sessions:	4
Children's sessions:	6 (including the tour of the church & fun day)
Children's Masses:	9 (one is being dropped)
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)