

Programme Dates

First Confession & First Holy Communion 2025

St John the Baptist RC Church, Purley

Email enquiries:



2024

Saturday 09 November	Information Meeting – Parents only. <i>Every Candidate to be represented by one parent, if possible this should be a Catholic parent.</i> 4pm in the Parish Hall
Saturday	All Lessons 11.15 – 12.30 in the Parish Hall
16 November	Lesson 1
Sunday 17 November	10.00 Enrolment Mass – Candidates and families
23 November	NO CLASS
30 November	Lesson 2

2025

11 January	Lesson 3
18 January	Lesson 4*
25 January	Lesson 5*
Sunday 26 January	12.00 Mass with Commentary – more information at parents' meeting on 09 November.
01 February	First Confessions – 9am & 10.45am
08 February	Lesson 6
15 & 22 February	No classes – Half Term
01 March	Lesson 7
08 March	Lesson 8
15 March	Lesson 9*
22 March	NO CLASS
Sunday 23 March	12.00 Mass with Commentary
29 March	9.00 Eucharistic Adoration candidates and parents
05,12,19 April	No classes – Easter Holiday

* MUST be attended in order to go forward to the Sacrament on scheduled date.

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2025 All Lessons 11.15 – 12.30 in the Parish Hall

26 April	Lesson 10*
Friday 02 May	4pm onwards – precise timings tbc Rehearsals & Confessions
Saturday 03 May	12.30 First Holy Communion Mass
Sunday 04 May	10.00 First Holy Communion Mass 12.00 First Holy Communion Mass

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Saturday 14 June	Lesson 11 and practice for:
Sunday 22 June	Corpus Christi 12.00 Mass and Blessed Sacrament Procession (at which First Communicants will have a special role) followed by Celebration lunch in the Hall for First Communicants and families.