Course Dates

First Confession & First Holy Communion 2027

St John the Baptist RC Church, Purley
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2027	**Sessions 11.00-12.30 in parish hall unless otherwise stated**
Saturday 09 January	**Introductory Meeting with Fr John & Catechists – Parents only** *Every Candidate to be represented by a Catholic parent. Please try to avoid bringing children.* **4.30pm-5.30pm in the Parish Hall**
Sunday 10 January	**10am Enrolment Mass** **Candidates and their families -** *further information will be given at the Parents' meeting*
Saturday	**All Lessons 11.00 – 12.30 in the Parish Hall**
16 January	Lesson 1
23 January	Lesson 2
30 January	Lesson 3
Sunday 31 January	**10am: Mass with Commentary** *More information will be given at the Parents' Meeting*
06 February	Lesson 4
13 & 20 February	Half term – No sessions
27 February	Lesson 5*
06 March	**11.45am: First Confessions**
13 March	Lesson 6
20 March	Lesson 7
27/03, 03/04, 10/04	Easter holiday - No sessions
17 April	Lesson 8
24 April	Lesson 9*
Sunday 25 April	**10am: Mass with Commentary** *More information will be given at the Parents' Meeting*
01 May	Bank Holiday weekend – no session

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08 May	11.45: Confessions
15 May	Lesson 10*
Friday 21 May	**Rehearsals in Church:** ➢ **5pm for Sunday's Mass** ➢ **6pm for Saturday's Mass**
Saturday 22 May	**3.00pm** **First Holy Communion Mass**
Sunday 23 May	**10.00am** **First Holy Communion Mass**

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Sunday 30 May	**Solemnity of Corpus Christi** **12.00 Solemn Mass and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament** *First Communicants invited to attend wearing their outfits and walk at head of procession.*
Saturday 12 June	11.00 – 12.30 Party - with First Communion cake!
Sunday in June *date tbc*	**Parish celebration of our patron – St John the Baptist. Solemn Mass followed by parish party.** *All welcome!* *First Communicants invited to attend wearing their outfits.*