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## APPLICATION FORM

### First Confessions and First Holy Communion June 2022

Dear Parents and Candidates,

We are very pleased you wish to apply for a place on this year's Programme of Preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion (FHC) at Sacred Heart, Loughborough.

Being prepared for one's First Confession and First Holy Communion is of inestimable importance and needs to be approached with utter seriousness and sincerity. These are important moments in your child's faith journey and as such require commitment and generosity of heart (and generosity of heart and commitment requires sacrifices!). Therefore, it is not unreasonable to expect those candidates and their parents who apply to be practising Catholics, who observe the Church's teachings and traditions especially concerning attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Being part of a worshipping community and expressing our faith as a family and within the Church community is vital in assisting your child's growth in the Catholic faith and in their understanding and selfless love of Christ and His Church. If full commitment to the programme and to Mass is not shown, then First Holy Communion may have to be deferred.

Should you feel that your child is ready to make their First Confession and First Holy Communion, and that you as a family are able to support them fully in this, then please complete and detach the Application Form and ensure it arrives at the Presbytery by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

A parents' meeting will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the church. It will outline the course and provide an opportunity to answer any questions. At this meeting a Mass Attendance Card will also be distributed for your children.

Overleaf you will find a table of notable dates for your information. As you will see, classes this year will begin on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 9:30 – 11:30 in the Parish Hall.

With every blessing,

Fr. Paul Chipchase

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## First Confessions and First Holy Communion Programme

Sacred Heart  
Loughborough  
June 2022

Date / Times		
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2022		<b>Closing Date</b> for reception of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Application Forms.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 Parents' Meeting 7pm at church		Parents' meeting for all applicants on the First Holy Communion Programme. Distribution of Mass Attendance Cards and outline of the course.
<b>Dates for your diary with classes. This may change / confirmed after parents meeting</b>		
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	9:30 – 11:30	First Confession Class (1)
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30 – 11:30	First Confession Class (2)
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30 – 11:30	First Confession Class (3) Including the Sacrament of penance
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May.	9.30 - 11.30	First Holy Communion Class (1)
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May.	9:30 – 11:30	First Holy Communion Class (2)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June		None this weekend
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June.	9:30 – 11:30	First Holy Communion Class (3)
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	10:30 -11:30	First Holy Communion Rehearsal
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June.	Corpus Christie.	First Holy Calibration