Camberley and Bagshot Parish 1 Caesar's Camp Road Camberley GU15 4ED



Dear Parent/Guardian

Preparing your child for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

The preparation for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is a very important time for your children. Parents are the main teachers of the faith to their children, and you will be supported by the parish catechists in using a programme called, 'Growing up Catholic.' The programme is open to children in Year 3 and above. At the end of the course your child will make his or her first Holy Communion in the church at which you worship and complete this course.

Before registering your child/children for this course, please note that there is a time commitment involved and it is an essential part of the course that you and your child/children are present at every session. The preparation for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation begins in December and a timetable of dates & times is provided.

As parents are very important to the preparation course there will be a short course for parents before we start preparation for First Holy Communion. These parent-only sessions are very important, so I do require you to attend them.

- This course consists of two sessions and will take place over zoom. You will need access to a computer, if you do not have access to a computer, please let me know. The two sessions will take place on Thursday 9th October ("Who is Jesus") and Thursday 16th October (The Eucharist) starting at 7.00pm A zoom link will be sent to you by email before the evenings.
- There will also be a meeting at St Peter and St John Church on Thursday 23rd
 October from 7.00pm when the catechists will take you through the process of preparation for First Confessions and First Communion.

The parish will need to receive a completed application form by **End September 2025** including a photocopy of your child's baptism certificate. Please bring your course donation of £35 per child for the materials for this programme to the Parents meeting on 23rd October 2025, 7.30pm

Please bring your application forms along to one of our Sunday masses to hand to me as it will be a good opportunity to meet and chat about your child/children's preparation.

Kind regards

Fr Paul Turner

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Programme October 2025 - June 2026

Parents Course – Who is Jesus	Thursday 9 th October 2025 On Zoom 7.00pm					
Parents Course – The Eucharist	Thursday 16 th October 2025 On Zoom 7.00pm					
Parent, Priest & Catechist Meeting	Thursday 23 rd October 2025 7.00pm-8.00pm. St. Peter & St John Church GU15 4ED (7pm-7.25pm) Refreshments/Administration of course fees and distribution of the course booklets. Please bring cash or card - £35 Father Paul and Catechists to talk to parents from 7.30 -8.00pm					
First Holy Communion Masses	Sat 6 th June 2026 5.30pm Mass St Peter and St John Sun 7 th June 2026 9.15am Mass St Tarcisius Sun 7 th June 2026 11.30am Mass Christ the King – <i>Please note the change in usual Mass times for CTK only.</i>					
	Session Dates	Session Dates	Session Dates			
Please bring Parent and Children Booklets.	Saint Peter & John Church, GU15 4ED					
Title of Sessions	4.00pm in the Hall followed by 5.30pm Mass	9.15am Mass followed by refreshments at 10.30am in the Hall followed by the session at 11am	19.45am Session at 11 Bell Place followed by 11.15am Mass			
Parents & Children Booklet Eucharist 1	8 th November 2025	9 th November 2025	9 th November 2025			
Parents & Children Booklets Eucharist 2 & Reconciliation 1	6 th December 2025	7 th December 2025	7 th December 2025			
Parents & Children Booklets Reconciliation 2 & 3	10 th January 2026	11 th January 2026	11 th January 2026			
Children Music Rehearsal Followed by refreshments 4 - 5pm	17 th January 2026 4pm Ss Peter&John Church	17 th January 2026 4pm SsPeter&John Church	17 th January 2026 4pm Ss Peter&John Church			
Parents & Children Booklets Eucharist 3 & 4	7 th February 2026	8 th February 2026	8 th February 2026			
Parents & Children Pancake Sunday		15 th February 2026				
Parents & Children Booklets Reconciliation 4 & 5	7 th March 2026	8 th March 2026	8 th March 2026			
Mothering Sunday	14 th March 2026	15 th March 2026	15 th March 2026			
Parents & Children Booklets Reconciliation 6 & Eucharist 5	18 th April 2026	19 th April 2026	19 th April 2026			
First Confessions	25 th April 2026 and 2 nd May 2026					
Parents & Children Booklets Eucharist 6 & Mass preparation	9 th May 2026	10 th May 2026	10 th May 2026			
FHC rehearsals to be organised in churches TBC	Week	commencing 1 st June 2	2026			



First Holy Communion





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Child's First Name Only: (as per Birt	h Certificate)						
Address:							
Mother's Name:	Religion: Catholic						
Mobile:	Email:						
Father's Name:	Religion:						
Mobile:	Email:						
Date of Child's Baptism:							
Name & Full Postal Address of Chur	ch of Baptism:						
School Attended:		School Y	ear:				
Any food allergies / additional or ed ADHA, Dyslexia etc	ducational need	ls/ condi	itions requiring me	dical tr	reatment e.g. inhaler	s, insuli	
Please circle which preparation group you will attend. Only Circle One Course time.	SPJ Sat 4.00pm		STAR after 9.15am Mass		CTK Sunday 9.45am at Bell Place		
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Please attach a copy of the child's Touch' form overleaf. Give this form	-				•	g In	
Parent/Guardian Signed			Parish Priest Signa	ature			
(Form to be signed by Fr Paul to enroll on	to program)						

CLOSING DATE FOR ENROLMENT End September 2025

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Parish of Camberley and Bagshot

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Keeping in touch – Consent Form

The Diocese is committed to ensuring that information we hold about individuals is properly and securely managed in accordance with legal requirements on data protection and direct marketing. Please complete this form if you would like to give your consent to the Diocese holding and processing your personal data for particular purposes.

We will require your contact details, to contact you about this course. You must sign and date both forms even where no consent is given.

My name is:

My name is:
I consent to be contacted about news, events, fundraising and activities in my parish and/or in the Diocese. I consent to the Parish and Diocese including my contact details within my ministry or group I consent to the Diocese sharing my contact details with the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales so that they can keep me informed about news, events and activities of the Bishops' Conference.
You do not have to consent to any or all the above purposes. Please only tick the boxes you want to. Where you do not give us consent, we will not be able to use your personal data (for example, to let you know about forthcoming services and events) except in certain limited situations, such as where we are required to do so by law or have a legitimate interest.
You can find out more about how we use your data from our Privacy Notice which is available on our website www.cbparish.com and on the diocesan website www.abdiocese.org.uk .
I would like to be contacted by:
Post Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:

You can unsubscribe from our communications at any time by sending an email to the Parish Administrator at camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk

Signed: Date:

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