**First Holy Communion 2022 Preparation Dates**

We will alternate between lessons in the Parish Centre with the ‘I Belong’ books and attending the whole of the Mass the next week. Attendance at 9am Mass at St Mary’s on the dates listed is important as we will connect the lessons to the Mass. On the Sundays not listed, which are mainly school holidays, it is up to you where you attend Mass.

**Parents meetings will take place using Zoom from 7pm to 8.30pm**

**Children’s Lessons will be in the Parish Centre – children to arrive by 8.55am please**

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| Date | Chapter/Topic/Event |
| Wednesday 3rd November 2021 7pm | Parents’ Meeting – Introduction/Belonging |
| Sunday 14th November | Chapter 1 ‘In the Name of the Father’ |
| Sunday 21st November | Attend 9am Mass |
| Sunday 28th November | Chapter 2 ‘Lord Have Mercy’ (Penitential Act) |
| Sunday 5th December | Attend 9am Mass (Enrolment Mass) |
| Sunday 12th December | Chapter 3 ‘Celebrating Our Rescue’ (Reconciliation 1) |
| Wednesday 15th December 7pm | Parents’ Meeting – Reconciliation |
| Sunday 19th December | Attend 9am Mass |
| Sunday 16th January 2022 | Chapter 4 ‘God Helps Me Get it Right’ (Reconciliation 2) |
| Wednesday 19th January 7pm | Parents’ Meeting – Eucharist 1 |
| Sunday 23rd January | Attend 9am Mass |
| Sunday 30th January | Chapter 5 ‘Glory to God in the Highest’ |
| Sunday 6th February | Attend 9am Mass |
| Sunday 13th February | Chapter 6 ‘The Word of the Lord’ |
| Sunday 6th March | Chapter 7 ‘Bread of Life’ (Liturgy of the Eucharist) |
| Sunday 13th March | Attend 9am Mass |
| Sunday 20th March | Chapter 8 ‘Fruit of the Vine’ |
| Thursday 24th March 7pm | Parents’ Meeting – Reconciliation Practical |
| Sunday 27th March | Attend 9am Mass |
| Sunday 3rd April | Sacrament of Reconciliation: Practical preparation |
| **Easter Holidays** | Parents to take their child to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at a time of their choosing. St Mary’s usual times: Mondays to Fridays 12noon to 12.45pm or Saturdays 11am to 11.45am or RECONCILIATION SERVICE Monday 11th April 7pm TBC |
| Wednesday 4th May 7pm | Parents’ Meeting – Eucharist 2 & planning |
| Sunday 8th May | Chapter 9 ‘Do This in Memory of Me’ |
| Sunday 15th May | Chapter 10 ‘Body of Christ’ |
| Friday 20th May | Rehearsal at Church 4pm |
| **Saturday 21st May** | **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2pm** |
| Sunday 12th June | Chapter 11 ‘To Love and Serve’ & certificates given after Mass |