

The Roman Catholic Parish of St Edward's, Wigan



Churches of Sacred Heart & St Cuthbert's

Application for First Holy Communion Program 2023/4

We are delighted that your child wants to make their First Holy Communion this year. The Church teaches us that parents are the first teachers of their children and our role is to support you in that. Parents/carers are therefore an important part of this preparation program.

At the First Holy Communion mass the children will all wear special long white albs which are provided by the parish. Please avoid clothes, such as large First Communion dresses, that will not fit under the albs.

If for any reason your child has not yet been baptised, please mention that in the baptism section below and we will contact you to arrange baptism preparation as part of the First Holy Communion program. They should still proceed with preparation for First Holy Communion.

This is the application Form for admission into the process, 'Entering into a new Life in Christ to be With You Always'. The Sacramental process the leads to First Confession (Reconciliation) and Eucharist (First Holy Communion). This is for children in Year 4 or above. The program will begin in March.

Details of the Child

Child's Surname _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Child's Baptismal Name(s) _____

School your Child attends and Class Year is:

(You will need to provide a baptism Certificate if your child was not baptised at Sacred Heart, St Cuthbert or St Edward Church, Wigan. We will need this before the program begins. You can obtain this from the church where the baptism took place.)

Church at which the Baptism took place:

Family Address:

Post Code _____

Tel Number: _____ Mobile No _____

Details of Parent/s or Carer/s (If not Baptised/Confirmed please mention this below):

1. Name _____ D.O.B ____/____/____ Religion _____

Relationship to child: _____

Date ____/____/____ and Church _____ of Baptism,

Confirmed at: _____ on date ____/____/____

2. Name _____ D.O.B ____/____/____ Religion _____

Relationship to child: _____

Date ____/____/____ and Church _____ of Baptism

Confirmed at: _____ on date ____/____/____

By making this application you make a commitment to the whole of the process and full attendance at weekly Mass, the catechetical sessions, Rehearsal, First Confession (Penitential Service) and the First Holy Communion Mass.

The Dates for The First Holy Communion Masses are:

Sacred Heart Church 11:00 on Saturday the 10th June

St Cuthbert's Church 11:00 on Saturday the 17th June

There will be a celebration with food and a cake after each mass.

Signature _____

Full Name (Block Capitals) _____

Date: _____

This form can be returned to the school reception at St Cuthbert's or Sacred Heart schools, or emailed to the Parish Hub at: stedward@rcaol.org.uk

Or delivered/posted to:

The Parish Hub
Sacred Heart Presbytery
Springfield Rd
Wigan
WN6 7AT

Or handed in at either of the churches.