



Crawley Catholic Parish

First Confession and First Holy Communion Application form 2024/2025

The minimum age for both sacraments is the age in which a child begins to reason, which is beginning from seven years. However, reception of the sacraments depends on a child's readiness, so there is a wide range of ages at which to receive these Sacraments. The expectation for those registering for catechesis is that your child should already be regularly attending Holy Mass on Sundays and can pray from memory (in English) at least the following prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

(Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return to the Parish Office)

Child's Surname:

Child's Name(s):

Date of Birth:

Date of Baptism:

Address of place of Baptism.....

Parent / Carer Name(s):

Parent Phone No.....

Parent Email:

Home Address:

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Name of the School:

Name of the Church you attend:

If you are not a member of the Crawley Catholic Parish, fill out the New Parishioner Form. This will be available in the Church porch area.

Copies of the Candidate's Baptismal Certificate must be attached to this form.

Data Protection Consent:

To comply with the **Data Protection Act 2018**, we seek your permission to use photographs of your child in publicity material about the Parish. The Parish will follow the Diocesan guidance for the use of photographic material. The photographs taken may be used in the programmes now and in the future. We may mount displays within the church showing the children in their sessions and we may also use some photos on the Parish website/Facebook. There is no intention to use the photographs other than sensitively, and no names will be attached to any photo. These are all important ways of communicating with the wider Parish that the children are undertaking these special preparations.

	I DO give my consent for my child's photograph to be taken and used for the above purposes
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	I DO NOT give my consent for my child's photograph to be taken and used for the above purposes.
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(Please tick the left box that applies.)

PLEASE READ THIS STATEMENT CAREFULLY AND THEN SIGN ONLY IF HAPPY TO DO SO:

- I am happy for my child to take part in the preparation programme for First Confession and First Holy Communion.
- I will ensure that I (the parent/carer) accompany my child to all sessions.
- I understand that I am the first and best teacher of the faith for my child and I will support my child throughout the programme in the sessions and at home.

Please return this form and Baptism certificate of your child to the Parish Reception: Opening Times are 10am to 2pm from Monday to Friday. The Parish Reception is located in the Friary Hall towards the righthand side of the building.

FATHER'S SIGNATURE: DATE:

MOTHER'S SIGNATURE: DATE:

Signed by both or one Parent or Carer.

Donation to cover the cost of the programme: £

NB: Your child will be considered officially registered once the Parish Office calls or emails you a registration number. Once you are registered, all communication will be via email from the catechism team, therefore please check your junk emails/spam. The First Holy Communion (FHC) mailbox is fhc.crawley@abdiocese.org.uk

For health and safety reasons, admission will be granted to the first 100 candidates who complete and return this form with all the required information.