



**CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, ESHER  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
REGISTRATION FORM**

We are pleased to invite the children of our Parish to begin their preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. This is for rising 8 year olds (school year 3), (**children must be 7 years of age by the September in which the programme starts**).

This is an important step on your children's journey in faith - and it is important for the family to take this step together. We ask you to make a number of commitments to support your children:

- to attend classes with your child and support them with their learning. There will be 12 classes between September and May following 9:30 Sunday Mass. Attendance needs to be prioritised over other activities so that your child can be fully prepared for this important Sacrament
- to attend Mass with your child on a regular basis and in particular to attend 9:30 Mass on the Sundays when there is a class
- to reinforce with your child the need for reverence while in church and during the Mass, and to role model this through your own behavior

The programme that we follow is child-centred and family-focused. It is designed to equip parents with the knowledge and skills required to support your children as they prepare to receive these Sacraments. Our Catechist Team will support you on this exciting journey. The programme will commence with a meeting for parents which will explain in detail how everything works.

If you feel that your child is ready to begin their initiation into First Communion and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and are prepared to work with your child in preparing them, we invite you to join us. \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the registration form below and return to the Parish Office **by 31<sup>st</sup> August**.  
*Please note that this data will be used to keep you up to date with information regarding activities, initiatives and events within the Parish and Diocese. This data will not be shared outside of the Diocese. Please keep us informed of any changes to your contact details and we will update our database accordingly. When the information is no longer required, we will delete it from the database when requested.*

**CHILD'S NAME:** ..... **DATE OF BIRTH:** .....

**PARENTS' NAME/s:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** ..... **E-MAIL ADDRESS:**.....

**SCHOOL:**.....

- I enclose my child's baptismal certificate (required)
  - I am a member of this Parish
  - I give permission for any photographs taken to be used for Church/Diocesan use
  - I give permission to receive emails from the Church related to this programme
  - My child has allergies/learning difficulties (please state) .....
- If you would be interested in finding out more about what is involved in assisting with Sacramental preparation or have talents, skills or time might you be able to share to help the parish please state?**  
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**SIGNED:** ..... **Date:**.....