

**First Confession and First Holy Communion Programme
2018/2019**

Confession / Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Enrolment Mass for your child is as follows:

Either

• **St Aidan's at 9.45am on the 14th October**

OR

• **Northampton Cathedral at 11am on the 14th October**

(Please let the Catechists know which Mass you are attending with your child by the 8th October for their enrolment on the Programme)

Candidate Sessions

All sessions for Young People are between 5.45pm - 6.45pm and will take place at the Cathedral

Monday 8th October 2018 - Introduction

Monday 15th October 2018 - Belonging

Monday 5th November 2018 - Prayer and Commandments

Monday 12th November 2018 - Making Peace (Session 1)

Monday 19th November 2018 - Making Peace (Session 2)

Monday 26th November 2018 - Rehearsal

**Monday 3rd December 2018 - Celebration of First Confessions
(This will take place at 5pm at the Cathedral)**

24th December 2018

The children from the First Holy Communion Programme will lead a reflection during the Christmas Eve Family Mass along with children from the Parish. Times will be confirmed nearer the time.

Candidate Sessions

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Monday 14th January 2019 - The Mass

Monday 21st January 2019 - Prayers

Monday 28th January 2019 - Celebrating

Monday 4th February 2019 - Listening

Monday 11th February 2019 - Caring

Monday 4th March 2019 - Creation

Monday 11th March 2019 - New Life

Monday 18th March 2019 - Jesus' Sacrifice

Monday 25th March 2019 - Going Forth

Monday 1st April 2019 - Questions on the Programme

Monday 29th April 2019 - Learning to receive Holy Communion

Friday 19th April 2019 - Good Friday - Children's Stations of the Cross at 12pm (This is optional but highly encouraged)

Please note that you can choose from the following dates for your child to celebrate their First Holy Communion

St Aidan's Church

Rehearsal - Friday 10th May - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

First Holy Communion Mass - Saturday 11th May - 11am

OR

Northampton Cathedral

Rehearsal - Friday 17th May - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

First Holy Communion Mass - Saturday 18th May - 11am