

THE PARISH OF LITTLE VENICE

Saint Saviour, Warwick Avenue



1st COMMUNION

ENROLMENT for CHILDREN

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Dear Parents and Children,

The Parish of Little Venice provides preparation classes for those wishing to receive their First Communion.

We will endeavour to ensure that those who are being prepared, are honestly trying to practice their faith in preparation for the Sacrament.

Whilst it is important that parents encourage their children to live their faith, our young people should feel that they are making a personal choice in asking to receive First Communion.

Young people are eligible if they live or worship in the parish, and are in Year 3 or older for First Communion and have been prepared for the Sacrament by their full participation in the programme.

The programme will commence in January 2012. First Communion preparation will take place in School on Wednesday mornings. The programme will include weekly teaching sessions, homework and a rehearsal for the ceremonies. Parents are asked to attend the rehearsal.

First Communion will take place at S. Saviour, Warwick Avenue on Sunday 10th June, 2012 at 11.00 a.m. The rehearsal will take place on Saturday 9th June at 10.00 a.m. (**everyone must attend**).

Our initial meeting for parents and children will take place after Mass on **Sunday 27th November 2011** at S. Saviour, Warwick Avenue at 12.30pm. Forms are available in church or from school before hand and should be completed and brought with you to the meeting, along with a **copy** of the candidates Baptism Certificate (don't bring the original).

There is no cost for Baptism but we would appreciate a voluntary donation of a minimum of £10.00 (by Gift Aid) to help cover the cost of materials and books for 1st Communion and Confirmation. If you have difficulty finding this amount, please speak to Fr Bradley.

If your child has not been baptised, arrangements will be made for baptism.

Preparation for the Sacrament is a major commitment and attendance at all preparation classes is essential. If your child is unable to be at a class, we expect you to contact us as soon as possible so that we can arrange for the missed work to be given to the child. Regular participation at Sunday Mass is also required.

In the meantime, may we take this opportunity to make this a very special year for your child, your family and yourselves. Your child will grow in their love of the Lord in the Eucharist only if they are familiar with the Mass as a weekly family activity.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office on 020 7723 7266 or admin@parishoflittlevenice.com

Yours sincerely,

Gary Bradley

Vicar of Little Venice



Baptism First Communion Confirmation



If you would like to order a candle, please return this paper stating which candle you would like and the name you would like on the candle (one first name only please!)

Candles cost £12.00 (holder is not included, although you can order a holder at a cost of £3.00)

Postage depends on how many candles are ordered.

Please see Jaine Javed at St Saviour's Church (or school at your class) or pass this form to one of the Clergy or Karen at the office and they will forward on to Jaine.

Name on Candle - _____

Date on Candle - _____