

# THE PARISH OF LITTLE VENICE

Saint Mary-on-Paddington Green

Saint Saviour, Warwick Avenue



**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION**

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**CONFIRMATION**

**ENROLMENT for CHILDREN**

**2011**

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## FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT 2011



Dear Parents and Children,

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

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 or Confirmation.

Young people are eligible if they live or worship in the parish, and are in Year 3 or older for First Communion, or are in Year 5 or older for Confirmation, and have been prepared for the Sacrament by their full participation in the programme.

The programme will commence in January 2011. First Communion preparation will take place in School on Wednesday afternoons and Confirmation preparation will be in Church on Sundays. The programme will include weekly teaching sessions, homework and a rehearsal for the ceremonies. Parents are asked to attend the rehearsal.

First Communion and Confirmation will take place at S. Saviour, Warwick Avenue on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2011 at 11.00 a.m. The rehearsal will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00 a.m. (**everyone must attend**)

Our initial meeting for parents and children will take place after Mass on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010** (12.30pm) at S. Saviour, Warwick Avenue. Forms will be available at this meeting for enrolment.

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 office on 020 7723 1968 or [admin@parishoflittlevenice.com](mailto:admin@parishoflittlevenice.com)

Yours sincerely,

*Gary Bradley*

Vicar of Little Venice

**PARISH REGISTRATION FORM FOR CHILDREN**  
**FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION**  
**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2011**

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Candidates

Full Name :

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Date of Birth :

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Date of Baptism :

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Home Address

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Post Code

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School : **St Saviour School**  **Or Other**  please state

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*Please tick the appropriate section :* 1<sup>st</sup> Communion  Confirmation

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Name of Mother :

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Name of Father :

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Contact Numbers (H) (W)  
(M)

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Email Address

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Does the child have any learning difficulty/illness/allergy or regular medication that we need to be aware of?

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**For the Parent or Guardian**

**Yes, I/We** would like my/our child to start preparation for First Communion / Confirmation in January 2011 and promise to give my/our full support.

I enclose a copy of my child's Baptismal Certificate.

OR - Please send me details for arranging a Baptism

I enclose £\_\_\_\_\_ as a contribution towards the cost of the programme.

We recommend a minimum of £10 (by Gift Aid) - *if you are unable to make a contribution, please speak with Fr Bradley.*

Cheques should be made payable to : **S. Saviour's PCC.**

**Signed by Parent or Guardian :**

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**For the Child (Candidate)**

**Yes, I** would like to start preparation classes for First Communion / Confirmation Class in January 2011. I promise to do the work in class and to do any homework set for me. I also promise to attend all the classes and to tell the teacher if I miss a class so that I can have the class work and/or the homework I have missed.

**Signed by Child:**