

**2012 - 2013 First Holy Communion Programme at Christ the King**  
**Childrens' sessions will generally be in the Church Hall, but there will be some sessions in Christ the King School.**  
**Parents' sessions will be in the Church, presbytery or school.**

DATE / EVENT	DETAIL
<b>Registration session</b> in the Hall after 10:00am Mass on <b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2012</b>	Must have child's Baptism certificate. Complete consent form etc. Health info, course fee of £10.
<b>Enrolment Mass 10am on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2012</b>	Children to be presented to the parish during Mass.
<b>Session 1 for children in Parish Hall at 3:30 - 5pm</b> <b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2012</b> <b>[10am Family Mass]</b> Parallel Parents' session in Church or school The Chapters in "I Belong" follow the framework of the Mass. The first session covers the Introductory Rites and the Penitential Rite	<b>Paperwork must be complete to join course</b> Chapters 1 and 2 in "I Belong" : <i>In the Name of the Father and Lord Have Mercy</i> Pg 1 – 20  Register to be taken. Childrens' sessions to last 90 mins. Parents' session in school. Course Books will be given out at first session. Also cards for Act of Contrition. Photographs of children to be taken for display in the church.
<b>Half term holiday – 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 2012</b>	
<b>Session 2 for children in School Hall</b> <b>at 3:30 - 5pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2012</b> Parallel Parents' session in Church or school	Chapter 5 in "I Belong" - <i>Glory to God in the highest</i> – Pg 45 Christmas and Incarnation
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 – Feast of Christ the Universal King</b>	International meal in hall at lunch time
<b>[10am Family Mass]</b> Session 3 for children in School (with games) <b>at 3:30 - 6pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2012</b> Parallel Parents' session in School	Chapter 6 in "I Belong" - <i>This is the Word of the Lord (Liturgy of the Word)</i> Pg 55  Discussion of dress code etc. for FHC Mass
<b>Christmas Masses and New Year</b> <b>Christmas school holiday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec to 7<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	
<b>[10am Family Mass]</b> Session 4 for children in Parish Hall <b>at 3:30 - 5pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2013</b> Parallel Parents' session in Church or school	Chapters 7 and 8 in "I Belong" - <i>Bread to Offer And Fruit of the Vine</i> Pg 67 – 92 (Liturgy of the Eucharist)  Look ahead to Lent and Easter
<b>Ash Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2013</b> Note - Stations of the Cross will be observed on Friday evenings during Lent at 7pm	Half term holiday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb

<b>Second Sunday in Lent [10am Family Mass]</b> Session 5 for children in Parish Hall at <b>3:30 - 5pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2013</b> Parallel Parents' session in Church or school	Chapter 9 in "I Belong" – <i>Do This In Memory</i> Pg 93 With talk from an Altar Server (tbc) and information about various ministries which they can join (e.g. altar serving, choir). Ask for volunteers for Stations of the Cross and arrange rehearsal.
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2013 at 7pm Stations of Cross</b>	FHC and Children's Liturgy to lead Stations of the Cross
Mothering Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013	
<b>Palm Sunday</b> Session 6 for children in Parish Hall at <b>3:30 - 5pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2013</b> Parallel Parents' session in Church or school	Chapter 10 in "I Belong" - <i>Body of Christ</i> Pg 105
<b>Holy Week and Easter – 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2013</b>	<b>Easter school holiday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar to 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Session 7 for children in Parish Hall at <b>3:30 - 5pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2013 (Good Shepherd Sunday)</b> Parallel Parents' session in Church or school	Chapter 11 in "I Belong" - <i>To Love and Serve</i> Pg 117 (Concluding Rite)  Practical session on parts of Church, utensils, vestments etc.
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 - Venue to be confirmed</b>  <b>Funday from 12 to 5pm</b>	Including contents of Chapters 3 and 4 in "I Belong" - "Celebrating our Rescue" and "God helps me get it right" - <i>Reconciliation (1) and (2)</i> Pg 21 - 44 Day will include some fun and games and also painting. Children will practice making their confession. Further details to be confirmed, but we are planning to start at 12noon promptly and end at 5pm (parents to arrange lifts for children – more details later)
Reconciliation service in church at <b>11am on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Children to make their first confession. There will be additional priests available. Families will have the opportunity to take Confession too. Draw for seating order for FHC service. Need readers for Readings and Bidding Prayers at FHC service to be prepared.
<b>Half-term and bank holiday 27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	
Rehearsal for <u>all children</u> and family in Church at <b>12noon until 1:30pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2013</b>	Walk through service and line up. Collect in course books. Children for offertory procession. Children to contribute to Liturgy. Confirm dress code, seating arrangements, FHC order of procession etc. for families. Photographs. Candles.
First Holy Communion Mass at <b>10:00am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2013</b>	Children will contribute to Mass - singing, Bidding Prayers etc. Photographs in hall. Reserved seating for parents/family in church. Reserved seating for children. Extra seating in church. Presentation to children. Parents to arrange Celebration after FHC Mass in Hall.
Thanksgiving Mass at <b>10:00am on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2013</b>	Return of Children's work. Celebration after Mass for FHC and parish – parents to provide refreshments.