



St Francis of Assisi Parish

Priorswood

Clonshaugh Drive,
Dublin 17.

Lord make us instruments of your peace!

First Confession / First Holy Communion 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian

Thank you for making the decision to register your child for First Confession / First Holy Communion in St Francis of Assisi Church, Priorswood.

Your child began their Christian journey at their Baptism. This is a life-long journey. Each Sacrament they receive allows them to enter more deeply into relationship with Jesus Christ and from this to be His witnesses in the World. The Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion are the next important steps on your child's faith journey.

Enrolment Sunday – 11th December 2022, 11:30am.

I would like to invite you to bring your child to our **Enrolment Mass on Sunday 11th of December 2022 at 11.30am.** At this Mass their names will be called out in the church before the assembled community, your family will receive a copy of our 'Short Guide to First Confession and First Holy Communion' and your family will be enrolled in our altar book. Over the coming months your child and your entire family will be held in prayer by our parish community.

Monthly Family Preparation Mass – 22nd January 2023, 11:30am.

On the 22nd of January we have the first of our monthly family preparation Masses. These are very important moments of preparation for your child in advance of their First Confession and First Holy Communion. At the Masses, the children will be asked to lead the readings and prayers, bring symbols and gifts and lead us in song. I would ask you to make every effort to attend these Masses. The monthly Mass will be on the third Sunday of the month at 11:30am.

Short Guide to First Confession and First Holy Communion

This booklet is designed to help you prepare for these Sacraments as a family – First Confession and First Holy Communion are family events. I ask you to take some time going through this booklet with your child. You will receive a copy at the Enrolment Mass on the 11th of December. If you have any questions or encounter something unclear, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email is priorswoodpp@gmail.com or phone 089 4867102.

Sacraments are never compulsory and so I sincerely thank you for choosing to present your children for First Confession and First Holy Communion in St Francis Church.

I look forward to meeting you all on Sunday 11th of December at 11:30am Mass

God bless you and your family

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