



## Programme for children making their first Holy Communion 2018-19

Tuesday meetings will take place in the upper room adjacent to the Church of the Holy Spirit from 5.30pm until 6.30pm. There are 15 diary dates in all. 10 sessions & 5 meetings.

<b>Meeting date</b>	<b>focus for this session</b>
1-Tuesday 2nd October	Parent welcome (10 minutes) We belong to God's family
2- Tuesday 6th November	God gives us gifts and God made me special
3- Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebrating the sacraments and My Baptism
4- Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	We love God and We love one another
5-Tuesday 5th February	Better friends with Jesus
6-Tuesday 12th March	Jesus forgives us
7-Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Be happy - say Yes to God
8-Tuesday 30th April	We gather as God's family and Liturgy of the Word
9- Tuesday 14th May	Friends again with God and How to receive Confession
10- Tuesday 4th June	My First Holy Communion and The Liturgy of the Eucharist along with preparation for our Sacrament
<b>Saturday 8th June 11am</b>	The sacrament of Reconciliation * 11am Service <span style="float: right;">(Pentecost June 9<sup>th</sup>)</span>
<b>Saturday 15th June 2pm</b>	Parent meeting with parish leader re: transubstantiation
<b>Saturday 22nd June 11am</b>	Setting up. Children's rehearsal and final preparation. Father attending.
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	The day of the First Holy Communion * 11am Mass
Finally . . .	Clearing away week commencing 24 <sup>th</sup> June

\*Details for the sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will follow during the programme. All dates work around Essex school holiday dates.