**St Anselm’s RC Parish Church**

**First Holy Communion Programme** **January – June 2024**

**Registration Morning – Saturday 23rd September 2023: 9.30am – 10.30am**

**In the Parish Lower New Hall (Tooting Bec Road entrance by the Parish Shop)**

**PLEASE ATTEND WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND COPY OF BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS – SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER**

My child will be at least 8 years old by 31st August 2024

By completing this form, I consent to the Parish of St Anselm’s holding this information on file for the year of the FHC programme.

**Regular Worship:**

Do you attend Catholic Mass, with your child?

Yes

 weekly monthly occasionally

 No

**Parish of regular Worship:**

St Anselm’s

Name of church

If you do not attend St Anselm’s, please let us know the reason why are you applying to join our First Holy Communion Programme?

**Your child:**

Name of child (as it should appear on the final certificate)

First Name

Surname

Does your child prefer a different / shortened name for use during the teaching?

Date of Birth:

School attended:

School Year:

**Additional educational needs (diagnosed or undiagnosed): Yes No**

If yes, please give full details:

**Additional physical needs (diagnosed or undiagnosed): Yes No**

If yes, please give full details:

**If your child has any additional needs, we will contact you to discuss how we can best teach and support your child.**

Allergies: **Yes No**

If yes, please give full details:

**If yes**

**Is your child an Epipen user?**  **Yes No**

**If yes**

**PLEASE BRING A PHOTOCOPY OF GP LETTER/DOCUMENTATION**

**Baptism:**

Date of baptism

My child was baptised at St Anselm’s  **Yes No**

Church of baptism:

Full Postal Address:

**Please only bring a PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR CHILD’S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE**

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Contact Details:**

First Name

Second Name

Relationship to child

Mobile number

Email address

First Name

Second Name

Relationship to child

Mobile number

Email address

**Additional emergency contact:**

Name

Mobile number

Relationship to child

**Address of child:**

House name / number

Street

Town

Post code

#### Statement of family commitment

“We understand that First Holy Communion is about bringing alive the loving relationship that each of us has with *Jesus Christ* and thinking about the special role that receiving Communion at Mass has in that relationship. We are going on an important journey *together* as a family and as part of a wider community.  We understand that the success of the programme, for everyone, will depend on each child’s prompt attendance at the Saturday classes and other events – with an open heart, keen mind (and the right books, pens, and pencils). Equally important will be our full involvement, as a family, in discussions, exercises and prayer at home throughout the course as well as parental attendance at the various relevant meetings and, of course, attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.”

 **I / we agree with this statement and commit to supporting my child to learn and develop their faith throughout the programme.**

### Names of Parent(s) /Guardian(s)

 **I /we understand that once this application form is completed it is not confirmation of acceptance onto the programme. Once it has been submitted, Canon William will review and will contact me /us by email/post with a full schedule of dates for the programme and mandatory introductory meeting for all parents in November 2023. Classes run term-time January – June 2024.**

 **I /we understand that I may be required to attend a meeting with Canon William.**

**GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (‘GDPR’)**

You have provided your child’s personal data for the purpose of First Holy Communion Programme. This data will only be processed in connection with this purpose. Your data will **be shared with those running the event/activity** **during the sacramental programme year** and you will be contacted by the organisers from time to time using the contact information that you have provided. For convenience we would like to communicate with you via e-mail. Please confirm if you are willing to give your consent for us to do this:

**I understand that I will be communicated with via the email address(es) and mobile number(s) I have provided in my application.**

 **Yes / No**

You can update these details at any time by contacting the Parish Office by email: tootingbec@rcaos.org.uk or by telephone on 020 8672 2179.

As part of the celebration, we sometimes like to take and publish (on our website and in the newsletter) photographs of this event/activity.

**I give consent for photographs to be taken of myself /my child** throughout the First Holy Communion programme to be **published on the website and newsletter.**

  **Yes / No**

I understand that all photos taken at the end of the programme will be password protected for the group, but not individually.

Please note that if you do not give us consent, no photographs will be published. If you do give consent, you can withdraw it by contacting the Parish Office: tootingbec@rcaos.org.uk or 020 8672 2179.

**Payment for course materials books/certificates/badges/Easter garden materials and ceremony flowers:**

There is a charge of £50.00 per child (Please speak to Parish Team at Registration Morning re: Siblings)

**Please make payment by bank transfer, using the reference: *Your Child’s Name, FHC2024***

**Parish Bank details: Barclays Bank. Sort Code: 20-21-78. Account: 40492728**

**Payment must be made by 30th September 2023. Thank you (Canon Dr William Hebborn, PP)**