



First Holy Communion Registration 2023/24

First Holy Communion is an important moment in the life of a person which expresses deep union with Jesus Christ and his Church, this union is so deep that we call it 'communion'. It is important that anyone preparing to receive this sacrament is supported by their family and is practicing the faith by coming to Mass regularly. Therefore, as a parish family we endeavour to support all families of children preparing for Holy Communion, by prayer, accompaniment and teaching. This year it is a requirement that one or both parents attend an Alpha Course (Introduction to Christianity) at either St Marks (on a Wednesday evening) or St Mary Magdalens (on a Wednesday lunchtime). This course will start on the 15th of November finishing before Lent, with a break for Christmas, and will feature a day retreat on 13th of January. A meal is served as part of the course on Wednesday evenings and a light lunch on Wednesday lunchtimes.

Classes at St Marks will be held on Friday evenings, commencing 2nd of February and at St Mary Magdalens on Saturday mornings commencing 3rd of February. Closing date for registration is 8th of November 2023.

Candidate's Name:

Date of birth:

Address:

School attended:

Place Baptised:

Date of Baptism:

Postcode:

If not baptised at St Mary Magdalen church, please attach a copy of the candidate's Baptism certificate

Please provide contact details of responsible person(s) who can be contacted in case of emergency or regarding any administrative matters pertaining to the First Holy Communion classes.

Contact 1 Details

Name:

Phone No:

Email:

Relationship
to candidate:

Contact 2 Details

Name:

Phone No:

Email:

Relationship
to candidate:

Please provide details of any medical information that we will need to be aware of in respect of the candidate, e.g. allergies, medication, conditions, or write "none".

Who Will Attend Alpha Course? Name:

Contact No:

Please indicate any special dietary requirements of the person(s) attending the Alpha course or write "none".

Please indicate any special dietary requirements of the candidate(s) or write "none".

☐ Please tick this box to indicate your agreement to the Diocese of East Anglia using the information provided on this application solely for the purposes of processing this application and for any other sacramental matters which may arise in the future.

☐ Please tick this box to indicate your understanding that this information may be held indefinitely by the Diocese of East Anglia in secure storage strictly in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2016/679, as to collection, handling, secure storage, use, retention and disposal of this data.

Signed

Date