

# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

## First Holy Communion 2025



### Planned Programme Dates:

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 6pm to 7pm in Church** - Introduction to the programme, dates, meet the Catechists, introduction to I Belong book.

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 6pm to 7pm**

Chapter 1 -The Creation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs>

The Baptism of Jesus video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= VMNO2MAMwA>

Chapter 2 - Penitential Rite, Prodigal Son Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74LEGO> - The Prodigal Son - YouTube

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 6pm to 7pm**

Chapter 5 - Glory to God

Moses and the Burning Bush <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdxJLTWkv5A&t=21s>

Gloria & link to Christmas story & angels greeting the shepherds with good news.

Hymn the Clapping Gloria <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U0SrN4B-HTU>

Chapter 6 - Word of the Lord Samuel's Call.

Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ewa8OwQtVwU>

Mass readings OT, Responsorial Psalm, NT, Gospel & responses.

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 6pm to 7pm**

Chapter 7- Bread to offer – preparation for the Eucharist Feeding of the 5000. Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6rj9cAJrWE>

Offertory gifts and preparation. Making bread at home...love to see photos of the bread!

Chapter 8 - Fruit of the wine – wedding feast at Cana. Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6rj9cAJrWE> Celebrations. Remembering Past &

Present, & planning for the Communion Day

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Practical Session in Church**

The tour and discuss entry to the Church, various rituals, the Sign of the Cross, preparation for the Mass/Eucharist.

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Week**

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 6pm to 7pm**

Chapter 9 - The Last Supper & preparation for the Eucharist, Passover video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1lwMt-KLkSE>

Lamb of God & Sign of Peace

Chapter 10 - Body of Christ – Story of Risen Lord & story of Mary in the garden video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UtSfON2qHEc>

Eucharist preparation, Consecration & receiving the Body of Christ at Communion

### **Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 6pm to 7pm**

Chapter 11- Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

To love & to serve looking at different ways to serve in community – offering to help and to be a good friend & neighbour. Letter of thanks to Parents & God parents. Prayers P129

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### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March Reconciliation Preparation 6pm to 7pm

Chapter 3 - Rescue story of Daniel video

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEM\\_X25DWPk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEM_X25DWPk)

Chapter 4- Zacchaeus video [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Bjt\\_bJFz2ug](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Bjt_bJFz2ug)



### Act of Sorrow or Contrition

**O my God, I am sorry for what I have done wrong,**

**I know you love me, and I want to love you too.**

**With your help I will try not to sin again. Amen**

First Confession Guide

Penitential Service for Children – Order of Service to upload.

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 6pm to 7pm in Church

Practical Session in Church to practise Reconciliation

**Easter Holidays 7<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**18<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday – Children Stations of the Cross** †

**20<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Sunday**

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 6pm to 7pm in Church

Practical Session in Church to practise Reconciliation

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 6pm – The Sacrament of First Reconciliation with children in the church.**

**Check books have been completed.**

### First Holy Communion Masses

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Rehearsal on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May- Rehearsal on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

