



July 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

ENROLMENT FOR HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2026/2027

Please find attached an Application Form for enrolment into the Holy Communion Preparation Group.

The family of the child to be enrolled must be living in this parish. If you have not already registered, then please fill in the Registration Form, which can be obtained from the back of the Church, or, the Parish Office.

If you are attending Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church regularly, please fill in the enrolment form **one for each child**, enclosing **A COPY (not the original)** of the child's Baptismal Certificate. The child cannot make their First Holy Communion unless they are baptised. Please ensure your child has been baptised into the Catholic faith. Please hand these to any Priest, or post them through the Parish office/Friary letterbox. Please mark the envelope **HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2026/2027**.

In a change for 2027 – there will be ONE First Communion Mass for all the Communion Candidates. This will take place on SUNDAY 30th May 2027 (Corpus Christi) at 2pm.

It is important that we have your email address and mobile telephone number, as any announcements will be given using these. We ask you to write your details very clearly to avoid mistakes being put onto the records. Please check the Parish Newsletter and the Website to ensure you are up to date on what is happening, and listen for announcements at Mass.

Please keep this letter but return the attached forms to the Friary, in an envelope marked "HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION", no later than MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2026. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.

St Francis of Assisi, Stratford.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, STRATFORD

HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION FORM 2026/2027

Please fill in the following form if you wish your child to be included in this year's Holy Communion Preparation:

DETAILS OF THE CHILD (Please Print)

SURNAME:.....

FIRST NAME:.....

MALE/FEMALE:.....

DATE OF BIRTH:.....

DATE OF BAPTISM:.....

CHURCH OF BAPTISM:.....VERIFIED:.....

SCHOOL ATTENDED:.....

SCHOOL YEAR IN SEPTEMBER 2026:.....YEAR:.....

ANY SPECIAL NEEDS:.....

DETAILS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (in case we need to contact you)

SURNAME:.....

FIRST NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

..... POST CODE:.....

TELEPHONE LAND LINE:..... MOBILE:.....

EMAIL ADDRESS:.....

This form **MUST** be returned to the Friary Office by **MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2026**.

I confirm and understand that the Sacrament of Holy Communion will take place, for all Candidates on the Feast of Corpus Christi – Sunday 30th May 2027 – at 2pm at St Francis Church.

SIGNED (Parent or Guardian):..... DATE:.....

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, STRATFORD

HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORM

2026/2027

I wish to prepare my child.....for
the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and the Eucharist (Holy Communion).

My reasons are:

Name of Parent/Guardian:.....

Address:.....

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Post Code:.....

Telephone Land Line Number:.....

Mobile Telephone Number:.....

Email Address:.....

Signed:..... Dated:.....

Print Name:.....

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FRIARY, IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2026/2027", AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2026. ANY LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ASKED TO POSTPONE UNTIL 2028.