

First Holy Communion Timeline 2021

Inclusive of The Oaks and Oakdale

Please read extract from Bishop Brian's Letter
contained in
Weekly Message 2/3 October 2021

<p>VIGIL/SUNDAY Friday 15 Saturday 16 October</p>	<p>Enrolment forms that have been downloaded from the parish website and completed will need to be returned in the following way:</p> <p>Friday 15th to either St Clare's school office or to St Paul's school office by the close of the school day. Children attending other schools are also welcome to return the enrolment form with \$20 to one of these schools.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Saturday 16th to St Paul's parish office near the church and double-garage doors from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.</p>
<p>VIGIL/SUNDAY 23/24 October</p>	<p>Books distributed.</p> <p>If somewhat optimistically, the 80% target is reached and the <u>second</u> 'roadmap to freedom' applies from Monday 18 October, our 'normal' Covid weekend Mass schedule will apply the following weekend on 23/24 October when books can be collected from the Church after Masses, as is the usual custom. It will be necessary to book into Masses earlier in the week.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>If more realistically, the <u>second</u> 'roadmap to freedom' applies from Monday 25 October then, in keeping with directions from Bishop Brian, the normal Covid Mass schedule is suspended until the following week.</p> <p>Accordingly, <u>Saturday 23 October</u> becomes a most significant day in which books can be collected in the following way from St Paul's parish Meeting room. To avoid crowding:</p> <p>8:30 AM to 9:00 AM Children with surnames from A to G 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM Children with surnames from H to M 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM Children with surnames from N to T 10:30 AM to 10:30 AM Children with surnames U to Z plus others who may not have managed the earlier times.</p> <p>In either case, because there are no workshops, parents/carers will be required to dedicate considerable time to their children's preparation over the next month.</p> <p>Furthermore because of the reduced time available, parents/carers will be required to complete Home Activities with their children plus all the Activity Pages for Workshops One and Workshop Two before next weekend. Please allow a few hours at home. It's quite permissible to allow other members of the family to assist but each candidate should have completed and understood the content of the work. Some of the activities may be extra difficult and are really intended for workshops with leaders. Accordingly, hand-outs with some answers will be provided for workshops one and two.</p>



<p>VIGIL/SUNDAY 30/31 October</p>	<p>Normal Covid Weekend Mass schedule expected to apply. Hand-outs, with some answers will also be provided to assist with Activity Sheets Three and Four. Parents/Carers should allow a few hours to assist.</p>
<p>VIGIL/SUNDAY 6/7 November</p>	<p>FHC books collected. Parents also invited to indicate preferences for FHC ceremonies. Could be as many as six ceremonies.</p>
<p>VIGIL/SUNDAY 13/14 November</p>	<p>Having been carefully examined, the FHC books will be returned to the children. Medals to be blessed and distributed. Those who have been registering for Mass and those who have satisfactorily completed their workbooks will have been assigned to one of the FHC Masses.</p>
<p>Midweek Rehearsals with seat allocation 16/17/18</p>	<p>Wednesday 17th 4:00 PM for Saturday 2:00 PM Mass Wednesday 17th 5 :00 PM for Saturday 4:00 PM Mass Wednesday 17th 6:00 PM for Saturday 6:00 PM Mass Thursday 18th 4:00 PM for Sunday 10:30 AM Mass Thursday 18th 5:00 PM for Sunday 12:30 PM Mass Thursday 18th 6:00 PM for Sunday 2:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>VIGIL/SUNDAY 20/21 November</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Celebration of FHC</p> <p>Saturday FHC Masses at 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM Sunday FHC Masses at 10:30 AM 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM</p>

