



**ST. AUGUSTINE'S, MATSON
& ENGLISH MARTYRS, TUFFLEY**



**First Holy Communion 2024
Application Form**

The First Holy Communion Programme is open to children baptised Roman Catholic and who belong to either St Augustine or English Martyrs Parish and who are currently in Year 3 to year 6. Please use one form per child and ensure you answer all questions. For children in year 7 and above please speak to Fr Gerry

If you would like your child to prepare to receive Holy Communion for the first time in 2024, please complete this form in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return it to the appropriate parish. **It must be returned by Sunday 29th October 2023.**

Please be aware there is as in previous years likely to be a charge for the programme though this can be waived by applying in confidence to Fr Gerry (In 2023 it was £26 for the first child and £20 for each additional child). This will not be taken till the course starts.

Last year we only offered one Programme for both parishes, this was at English Martyrs on Saturday morning this is likely to be the same for 2024. At this stage we are still giving a choice as location etc depends on a number of factors.

This Application Form includes personal data it should therefore ideally be returned in a sealed envelope marked First Holy Communion to the Parish where it will be handled in accordance with the Diocesan data protection policy.

Choice of Programme if more than one is offered for 2024 (please tick only one):

English Martyrs, Tuffley St. Augustine's, Matson

I would like my child to make their First Holy Communion at (please tick only one):

English Martyrs, Tuffley St. Augustine's, Matson

Other Please Specify.....

Details about the child

Child's full name:

Child's date of birth: Date of Catholic baptism:

Name and address of church of baptism:

(This is very important – please fill it in if possible.)

If your child has not been baptised or has been baptised/christened in another Christian tradition or has been baptised in a Rite of the Catholic Church other than the Western Latin Rite please give details in a separate letter.

Present school:

**Does your child have English Language Comprehension, Behavioural, Medical or Physical needs that we should be aware of? Yes/No
If answering 'Yes', please give details in a separate letter.**

About the Parents

Mother’s name: Religion:

Father’s name: Religion:

Address:

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Postcode:..... Email address:.....

Phone number:..... Mobile number:.....

Mass family usually attended:.....

Is the first language of both parents English Yes/No

If ‘No’ please give details of each parents first language and your ability to understand English in a separate letter

<p>“Parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. May they also be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the Faith by what they say and do.” <i>Rite of Baptism</i></p>	
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Before signing below read the following carefully. Please indicate by circling either Yes or No to each question whether you consent. Please feel free to contact Fr Gerry if you have any concerns or questions.

I would like my child to receive Holy Communion for the first time in 2024. I will co-operate in their preparation, including by ensuring attendance at Mass on Sunday and at the sessions for children and parents in the parish. If I or my child can’t attend a session, I will inform Fr Gerry/the lead catechist I understand that my child will need to attend catch up sessions otherwise reception of Holy Communion for the first time may be delayed. YES/ NO

I am happy for our details to be added to the Parish database of Parishioners and to receive emails and other communications from the Parish about the course and other Parish matters. You can ask for your details to be removed or to stop receiving emails etc about the course or other correspondence at any time. YES/ NO

Mother’s Signature:

Date:

Father’s Signature:

Date:

<p>Information provided on this form, together with all other personal data held about these individuals by the Parish and the Clifton Diocese, is processed in accordance with the Diocese’s Privacy Notice; which is available at https://cliftondiocese.com/privacy-notice or from the Parish Office.</p>
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