

Programme Summary

All Saturday sessions start at 9.30 and finish at 11.00, **except session 5**. You need to arrive at 9.25 at the Hove Villas or Norton Rd entrance to the Church. The parents finish at 10.20 and return at 11.00 to collect the children.

The Sunday Mass starts at 9.30 but please arrive by 9.15 at latest if your child has any special responsibilities in the Mass.

Session 1

Saturday, 19th September

Children: In the name of the Father and Lord have Mercy p 1-22

Parents: Explanation of Programme and as above and Celebrating our Rescue p23-34

Sunday, 20th September

During this Mass the children will be received formally onto the programme and presented with their *I Belong* Book.

This book will be used throughout the sessions both for Reconciliation and First Communion programme.

Session 2

Saturday, 7th November

Children: Celebrating our Rescue p 23-34.

Parents: God Helps Me Get It Right and Glory to God in the Highest p35-58

Sunday 8th November

Session 3

Saturday 12th December

Children: God Helps Me Get It Right and Glory to God in the Highest p35-58

Parents: This is the Word of the Lord p59-70

Sunday 13th December

Session 4

Saturday 9th January

Children: This is the Word of the Lord p59-70

Parents: Bread to Offer and Fruit of the Vine p 71-96

Sunday 10th January

Session 5

Saturday 6th February at 1.30pm

Children: During this session the children will discuss all the topics we have looked at so far and prepare prayerfully to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Parents: Opportunity to discuss progress and ask any questions. Leave at 2.20 and return at 3.00.

Reconciliation 3.00pm in the Church

Children and Parents receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

Sunday 7th February

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Session 6

Saturday 13th March

Children: Bread to Offer and Fruit of the Vine p 71-96

Parents: Do this in Memory of Me p 97-108

Sunday 14th March

Good Friday 2nd April Easter Sunday 4^h April 2010

Session 7

Saturday 24th April

Children: Do this in Memory of Me p 97-108

Parents: Body of Christ and To Love and to Serve p 109-132

Sunday 25th April

Session 8

Changed to **Saturday 12th June**

Children: Body of Christ p 109-120

Parents: Final explanation of First Holy Communion Mass and Flowers at 10.30

Changed to **Sunday 13th June First Holy Communion Mass**

Session 9

Changed to **Saturday 3rd July GOING FORTH**

Children: To Love and to Serve p121-132

Parents: No session

Changed to **Sunday 4th July**

Children will be presented with their First Holy Communion certificates