Saint Anne's Chertsey & The Holy Family Addlestone Applying for First Holy Communion (2026) in these parishes: **Apply between 1st October 2025 -31st October 2025**

If your child attends Holy Family Primary School Addlestone, please do not apply through this form. Holy Family Primary School hold their own FHC programme. Many thanks. A copy of our programme's on-line FHC Application form is on the other side of this page.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Programme 2026: St Anne's RC Church Chertsey and The Holy Family RC Church Addlestone.

The programme is <u>family based and is parish based</u>.

You need to be worshipping either in this parish of St Anne Chertsey or this parish of Holy Family Addlestone on a regular basis in order to apply for your child.

As parents you will be asked to commit to attending each of the twelve facilitated session on the FHC programme, so that you support and guide your child. At least one parent/guardian will be supporting each child in all the sessions. Your child will need to be present for all those twelve sessions and your child makes their First Reconciliation during the later stages of the programme at one of our special Children and Family Reconciliation Services: please join in those services with your children which will be held in your church. Parents we ask you please: can you sustain attendance and involvement with each session, for the sake of your child? Please would you also volunteer to support our catechists by learning how to share the presentations? We actively seek for new catechists among our younger parents.

If your natural church of worship is another parish other than St Anne's or Holy Family Addlestone then please apply for the FHC programme in <u>that</u> particular church and parish and introduce yourselves and involve in that parish programme.

Your child should have made their baptism. Our application form requires accurate details of the date and place of baptism: the certificate will be shown to Parish Priest and Catechists. Children being offered for Initiation and/or Reception into the Roman Catholic Church: the parents/guardians will meet with Fr Graham this winter. Parents/guardians should complete the application form on the parish website/ using the following link by Friday the 31stOctober 2025

https://stanneschertsey.wufoo.com/forms/z19a2s1q0p57nnj/

You can make an application with the paper copy overleaf- but the link is easier! Mums and Dads: thank you for preparing your children for their First Holy Communion.

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