

CATECHISM REGISTRATION 2018-19 (Information)

Registration dates and times are as follows:

Monday 17th September, Tuesday 18th September, Wednesday 19th September and Thursday 20th September 2018.

Time: From 6.00pm – 8.30pm at the Catechism Office (entrance from Triq il-Kwarta).

Applications will **ONLY** be accepted on these days and during these times at the Catechism Office **ONLY**.

We will be having sessions in English and sessions in Maltese. The number of children in each group *is restricted* and therefore groups will be filled on a ‘*First Come, First Served*’ basis. *Children who live in our parish will be given first preference.*

Registration:

- Infants: *Born in 2013*
 - 1st Year (Holy Communion): *Born in 2012**
 - 2nd Year: *Born in 2011*
 - 3rd Year: *Born in 2010*
 - 4th Year: *Born in 2009*
 - 5th Year: *Born in 2008*
 - 6th Year (Confirmation): *Born in 2007**
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- ***Parents registering their children for Holy Communion and Confirmation sessions are to attach their Baptism Certificate.**
 - **Parents, who do not live in our Parish, registering their children (for the first time) for catechism sessions, are to attach a note of consent from their Parish Priest to attend catechism lessons in our Parish together with their Baptism Certificate.**
 - **Parents registering their children (for the first time) in Years 2 – 6 must also attach an attendance certificate for the previous years.**
 - **Every child, except Infants, is obliged to attend 2 sessions weekly throughout the Catechism Year.**
Session 1: the catechism session (1 hour) held during the week throughout the Catechism Year.
Session 2: the 9.45am Sunday Mass at Tal-Ibrag Parish Church (children’s liturgy) for All Years. Children in Years 3, 4, 5, 6 can opt to attend any Mass at Tal-Ibrag Parish Church or elsewhere (Mass Attendance Cards will be supplied for each term and must be signed either by one of our catechists or by the celebrant himself).
 - **All attendances will be registered. Term attendance reports will be given to the parents. Children will proceed with the catechism schedule provided they get a 75%**

attendance mark for lessons. Mass attendance should be 100%. A note/medical certificate should cover absences.

SESSIONS THIS YEAR WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- Group A:** *Mondays (4.45pm – 5.45pm)*
Maltese speaking for **Infants, 1st Year (Holy Communion), 2nd Year, 3rd Year, 4th Year, 5th Year and 6th Year (Confirmation).**
- Group B:** *Mondays (6.00pm – 7.00pm).*
English speaking for **1st Year (Holy Communion), 2nd Year, 3rd Year, 4th Year, 5th Year and 6th Year (Confirmation).**
- Group C:** *Tuesdays (4.45pm – 5.45pm)*
English speaking for **1st Year (Holy Communion), 2nd Year, 3rd Year, 4th Year, 5th Year and 6th Year (Confirmation).**

CALENDAR OF CATECHISM ACTIVITIES

Sunday 7th October - 9.45 Mass at Tal-Ibrag Parish Church for all children who will be attending catechism sessions this year.

Meeting for parents of children attending 1st Year (Holy Communion) – Monday 22nd October at 7.15pm in the church. (Duration of meeting: approx. 30 mins).

Meeting for parents of children attending 6th Year (Confirmation) – Tuesday 23rd October at 7.15pm in the church. (Duration of meeting: approx. 30 mins)

**SESSIONS WILL START ON MONDAY 8th OCTOBER /TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER
(according to the group which you have chosen)**

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