



PARROĊĊA MARIJA IMMAKULATA OMM IL-KNISJA
IBRAG

CATECHISM REGISTRATION 2019-20 (Information)

Registration dates and times are as follows:

Monday 16th September, Tuesday 17th September and Wednesday 18th September 2019.

Time: From 6.00pm – 7.30pm at the Catechism Office (entrance from Triq il-Kwarta).

Applications will **ONLY** be accepted on these days and at these times, and at the Catechism Office **ONLY**. Those persons who will be abroad during this period of time are kindly asked to send their forms duly filled with someone else.

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 2014*
 - 1st Year (Holy Communion): *Born in 2013**
 - 2nd Year: *Born in 2012*
 - 3rd Year: *Born in 2011*
 - 4th Year: *Born in 2010*
 - 5th Year: *Born in 2009*
 - 6th Year (Confirmation): *Born in 2008**
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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 and their Baptism Certificate.**
 - **Parents registering their children (for the first time) in Years 2 – 6 must also attach a Baptism Certificate and 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 Ibrag Parish Church (children's Liturgy) for All Years. Children in Years 3, 4, 5, 6 can opt to attend any Mass at 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 6th October - 9.45 Mass at 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 21st October at 7.15pm in the church hall.

Meeting for parents of children attending 6th Year (Confirmation) – Tuesday 22nd October at 7.15pm in the church hall.

SESSIONS WILL START ON MONDAY 7th OCTOBER /TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER (according to the group which you have chosen)

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