

The Hedge School



Religion Course *for* Second Class

Day-by-Day Lesson Plans & Instructional Tips

Authentically Irish, Faithfully Catholic

Dia is Muire agus Rádraig duit!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SELECTING *The Hedge School* for your Religion Curriculum provider for Second Class. We are very excited to have you with us and we are looking forward to working with you and your family this year and beyond!

In this Religion Course for Second Class, we cover the *most essential subject*. This year, we will have your child read a beautiful basic religion text for Second Class children: *The Life of the Soul*. We will have your child read through each lesson and either narrate the lessons back to you, or answer a few revision questions in the text, as assigned. We know that your child will enjoy reading this text himself, and we are sure that the whole family will gain a better understanding of our holy Faith.

To complete your child's preparation for his First Confession and First Holy Communion, we will study and memorise the questions and answers in the St. Joseph First Communion Catechism. We believe that all children should have a thorough grounding in the Truths of our Faith, so accurately and simply described in the Catechism. The memorisation work done in Second Class will stay with your child for the rest of his life!

May St. Patrick, St. Brigid and all the Irish Saints, pray for us!

Let's get started!



Second Class

		Day 1	Day 2
WEEK 1			
The Life of The Soul		Have your child read <i>A Letter to You</i> and <i>1. The Body and Soul of Man</i> (pg. 5 and 7) and narrate back to you	
New St. Joseph First Communion Catechism		Review <i>The Sign of the Cross, Lord's Prayer, The Hail Mary</i> (pg. 3-4). Say these prayers before each day's lessons so your child knows them!	
WEEK 2			
The Life of The Soul		Have your child read <i>2. The Creation of Man</i> (pg. 10) and narrate back to you	
New St. Joseph First Communion Catechism			
WEEK 3			
The Life of The Soul		Revise Lessons 2, 3 and 4 (pg. 10-13). Have your child give one narration of the material, or quiz him on some of the questions after each Lesson.	
New St. Joseph First Communion Catechism			
WEEK 4			
The Life of The Soul		Have your child read <i>5. God Made Me</i> (pg. 14) and narrate back to you	
New St. Joseph First Communion Catechism			
WEEK 5			
The Life of The Soul		Revise Lesson 5 and the St. Joseph Catechism Lessons 2 and 3. Have your child give one succinct narration of all the material.	
New St. Joseph First Communion Catechism		Remember to say the prayers <i>Sign of the Cross, Lord's Prayer</i> and <i>The Hail Mary</i> before each day's lessons!	
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Religion

Term 1
Weeks 1-5

	Day 3	Day 4
WEEK 1		
The Life of The Soul		
New St. Joseph First Communion Catechism	Have your child read <i>Lesson 1: God Made Us</i> (pg. 7) and memorise questions 1-2	Have your child re-read <i>Lesson 1: God Made Us</i> (pg. 7) and memorise questions 3-4
WEEK 2		
The Life of The Soul	Have your child read <i>3. The Living Soul of Man</i> (pg. 12) and narrate back to you	Have your child read <i>4. God and the Soul</i> (pg. 13) and narrate back to you
New St. Joseph First Communion Catechism		
WEEK 3		
The Life of The Soul		
New St. Joseph First Communion Catechism	Have your child read <i>Lesson 2: God is Great</i> (pg. 12) and memorise questions 5-7	Have your child re-read <i>Lesson 2: God is Great</i> (pg. 12) and memorise questions 8-9. Do the questions at the end.
WEEK 4		
The Life of The Soul		
New St. Joseph First Communion Catechism	Have your child read <i>Lesson 3: The Blessed Trinity</i> (pg. 15) and memorise questions 10-11	Have your child re-read <i>Lesson 3: The Blessed Trinity</i> (pg. 15) and memorise questions 12-13. Do the questions at the end.
WEEK 5		
The Life of The Soul	Have your child read <i>6. God, the Father</i> (pg. 15) and narrate back to you	Have your child read <i>7. Man in Paradise</i> (pg. 17) and narrate back to you
New St. Joseph First Communion Catechism		
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