

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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CONFIRMATION 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and the family have been keeping well over these last few months. It has been a strange and perhaps difficult time for many people but in many respects life has to go on and we have to try as best we can to continue with those things which are important to us and in particular for us as Christians. Our trust and hope in Our Lord is a great comfort to us and it can see us through difficult times.

We are in the process of organising our 2021 Sacramental programmes for our young people and I'm writing to you with regard to preparation for Confirmation. We will be starting the preparation in January which is much later than usual and this is because we have had to catch up with the previous year's programmes which was delayed by the previous 'lockdown.'

Our new preparations will begin in January and because the programme is much shorter than usual the preparation sessions will take place every week and on weekday evenings. This is because the regulations on social distancing prevent us from having all of our young people together in the parish hall – our catechism groups will have to be spread out over weekday evenings.

I'm enclosing a registration form which you are invited to complete and return to the above address as soon as you possibly can – time is very busy for us. At the same time please let us have a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate and birth certificate (you will have these returned to you) – these are very important so please try and organise them now rather than later.

We have organised two parent's meetings which you will need to attend (just the young person and a parent) and at which we can give you more detailed information about the programme. These will be **Saturday 12th December at 2.00pm & Tuesday 15th December at 7.30pm**. Once we know the names of the young people then we can let you know which meeting you will be asked to attend.

If you have any questions please contact either myself or Mayra our coordinator. We look forward to hearing from you very soon and together supporting our young people in their preparation for this important Sacrament.

My best regards and prayers,



Fr John

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Confirmation 2021 Registration Form

< Please complete All Fields correctly otherwise the form will be returned to you.>
<Please provide a copy of Baptism and First Communion certificates.>

CANDIDATE'S SURNAME _____

CANDIDATE'S FORENAME(S) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **DATE OF BAPTISM** _____

CHURCH OF BAPTISM (Please give full name and address inc. postcode) _____

Date & Place of First Reconciliation _____

Date & Place of First Holy Communion _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

SCHOOL YEAR GROUP IN SEPTEMBER 2019 _____

Mother's Full Name _____

Mother's Religious Denomination (i.e. RC, C of E ...) _____

Father's Full Name _____

Father's Religious Denomination (i.e. RC, C of E ...) _____

FULL HOME ADDRESS _____

_____ **Post Code** _____

Home Telephone No. _____ **Mobile No.** _____

Email address _____

I wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation and I understand that this is a responsibility that I choose to accept.

Signed _____ **Dated** _____



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Family Doctors Name, Address & Telephone No. _____

Any Medical or Physical Condition, or any other form of special need? If yes, please give details _____

Parental consent and support promise.

As my child _____ wishes to register for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, I give him/her my full support and I understand it is my responsibility to encourage him/her to participate in all aspects of the programme. I give permission for emergency medical treatment if necessary.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian. Date.....

General Data Protection Regulation (please sign to confirm that you have read)

Protecting your privacy Your personal details will be stored and used by the Parish for the purposes of conducting and administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. By signing below, you acknowledge that Church Law requires some of your personal data to be entered in Registers and stored permanently; and in the case of Confirmations and Marriages, the parish is obliged to notify the parish where you were baptised, if different. Data may also have to be shared with the Diocese, e.g. in cases where certain permissions are needed.

You also agree to be contacted by us. Please inform us in writing if you would prefer not to be contacted by us.

It may happen that we need to pass your information to a third party for religious purposes. If you have any objection with us sharing your information with a third party, please let us know in writing.

I/we consent to my/our details being used and shared as above.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian. Date.....

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE SEEN _____

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATE SEEN _____

Confirmation Sponsor _____

Confirmation Name _____

Date of Confirmation _____

Bishop _____



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2021

(14 WEEKS/6:30pm-7:30pm)

Parents meeting (1st group): Saturday 12th December 2020/2:00pm

Parents meeting (2nd group): Tuesday 15th December 2020/7:30pm

- **Session 1** (11th January - 17 January)
- **Session 2** (18th January - 24th January)
- **Session 3** (25th January - 31 January)
- **Session 4** (1st February - 7th February)
- **Session 5** (8th February - 14th February)

HALF TERM

- **Session 6** (22nd February - 28th February)

Parents meeting (1st group): Monday 1st March 2021/7:30pm

Confession: Saturday 6th March 2021/2:00pm

- **Session 7** (1st March - 7th March)

Parents meeting (1st group): Monday 8th March 2021/7:30pm

Confession: Saturday 13th March 2021/2:00pm

- **Session 8** (8th March - 14th March)
- **Session 9** (15th March - 21st March)
- **Session 10** (22nd March - 28th March)

EASTER HOLIDAYS

- **Session 11** (18th April - 25th April)
- **Session 12** (26th April - 2nd May)
- **Session 13** (3rd May - 9th May)
- **Session 14** (10th May - 16th May)