

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

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PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
CONFIRMATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 2015-2016
APPLICATION FORM

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Important Information:

1. Please note that we cannot process your application form if you do not submit a photocopy of the Baptismal and First Holy Communion certificates. If there is an issue with this, please contact the parish priest.
2. Your family needs to be registered and active members at The Transfiguration. If you are registered elsewhere, please contact your main parish for sacramental preparation.
3. **Please contact your child's catechist if a class has been missed.** Parents will need to cover the material missed for that class to ensure that their child is fully prepared.

Dates/times: An introductory meeting for parents and candidates will be held on 7th October at 7pm. More information about the sessions will be given at this meeting. Sessions for candidates will run from 4pm-6pm on Saturdays and there will be an opportunity for candidates to go to Mass after the session.

Costs: The sacraments are freely given gifts from God. We ask parents to contribute £30 to help us to cover part of the costs of books, resources etc. This contribution can be included with your registration form or handed in at the introductory meeting. If you have any difficulty in making this contribution, please speak to the parish priest.

Confession: Confession is an important part of every candidate's preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at The Church of The Transfiguration on Saturdays from 10.30-11.30am and 5pm-5.45pm

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PRESBYTERY
NO LATER THAN SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2015**

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



TO BE FILLED IN BY THE CANDIDATE

Do you understand that if you are confirmed, you will be taking another step forward in your commitment to God and the Church?
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Do you promise to do all that I can to live out your vocation as a Christian?



Do you understand that actively participating in weekly Mass is the most important step in deepening and sustaining our relationship with God and that therefore, Sunday Mass is actually part of the "class attendance" requirement? (You will need to complete a Mass Card and drop it into the collection basket when you attend Mass)

The Confirmation Preparation Process is a unique opportunity to get in and explore the Catholic Faith, ask questions, and seek God as a way of determining if the Catholic Faith is suited for you. Do you understand that at the end of the Confirmation Preparation, you will be interviewed and that **YOU** will need to decide whether or not you are ready to receive this Sacrament?

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PARENT/S:

The greatest gift we can give our children is a fervent love of God.

It is a privilege to be involved in preparing your child to receive this sacrament. Parents and the parish together seek to pass on our Faith, and support children in their faith journey in all that we do and how we pray, individually and as a community. As parents you have the right and duty to be intimately involved in the preparation of your child for confirmation. We are here to assist you in this most important responsibility but we can never take over the necessary role of parents.

Please tick the boxes to confirm the following:

We/ I understand that parents are expected to provide time and space at home for their child to cover the information in the packs provided

We/ I understand that parents are required to attend the introductory meeting with their child on 7th October at 7pm and two additional sessions (details to be provided at the introductory session)

We/I understand that parents are expected to help support their child in finding a suitable sponsor for their confirmation (further details to be provided at the introductory session)

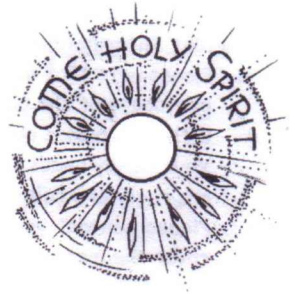
We/ I understand that as Catholics, we are expected to attend Mass every Sunday

We/ I understand that parents are expected to pray daily with their child

We/ I understand that a maximum of 3 absences is allowed and that parents will need to cover the material missed at home with their son/daughter

TO BE FILLED IN BY PARENTS/ GUARDIANS

PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS



CANDIDATE'S CHRISTIAN NAME.....

MALE/FEMALE

CANDIDATE'S SURNAME.....

SCHOOL.....

ADDRESS.....

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER/S..... EMAIL/S.....

CANDIDATE'S DATE OF BIRTH..... (Must be at least in Year 9)

CHURCH OF BAPTISM.....

(A copy of their Baptismal Certificate must accompany this form)

CHURCH OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.....

(A copy of their First Holy Communion Certificate must accompany this form)

MOTHER'S NAME*..... RELIGION:

FATHER'S NAME*..... RELIGION:

*Include surname where different from that of the candidate.

DETAILS OF ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS (E.G. ASTHMA, ALLERGIES, ETC) OR ANY SPECIAL NEEDS INCLUDING BEHAVIOURAL ISSUES THAT WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT:

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WHICH SUNDAY MASS AT THE PARISH DO YOU USUALLY ATTEND?

DECLARATION: We/I want to prepare my child for Confirmation. We/I promise to give them my full support and help in all aspects of the preparation.

(Father) Signed..... Date

(Mother) Signed..... Date

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