

Application Form to join the Confirmation programme 2011-12

Please complete and return the form to the parish house before 19th November 2011

A. Candidate's Details

NB We will usually communicate with you directly by email so please write your email address below clearly

Surname Christian Name(s)

Date of Birth Age at date of application
Day Month Year Years Months
(NB Candidates must be in Year 9 or above, i.e aged 14 by May in the year of Confirmation)

Date of baptism Place of baptism
Day Month Year

Home Address
..... Postcode

Email

Candidate's Phone: Home Mobile.....

Name of candidate's present school

Does candidate have medical conditions or special needs (learning or behaviour) that we need to be aware of?
Yes/No *If answering 'Yes', please attach written details. This will help us make the most appropriate provision.*

B. Parents/Guardians detail

Mother's Name Religion

Father's Name Religion

Telephone Home Mobile.....

C. Mass attendance

All participants in the parish confirmation programme are expected to attend a Sunday parish Mass in the parish church weekly. Those who attend Mass elsewhere should participate in the confirmation programme there.

Which Mass in this parish do you usually take part in?

How regularly do you presently take part in Sunday Mass? Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly/Less Often

If you and candidates are NOT able to attend Mass in this parish each week please attach a sheet explaining why this is.

You will need to attach the following	
2 passport photos of candidate <input type="checkbox"/>	Baptism certificate (if baptised outside this parish) <input type="checkbox"/>
You are invited to make a donation for the cost of books and course materials (£20 is suggested) <input type="checkbox"/>	

Assistance from parents or older siblings in running the programme

Our parish catechetical programmes cannot be run without the support of the families of candidates. Each year we need new volunteers to assist guide the candidates through the programme, assisting with or leading the small-group sessions on which it is based. The time commitment is not enormous, but families' support does make a great contribution to the success of the course.

Please tick one of the following:

I am interested in assisting with the Confirmation programme

There will be a meeting on October 3rd at 4.30pm in the Jubilee Room for those interested in assisting with the programme.

I am not able to assist with the leadership of the programme

Name(s).....

Safeguarding

Parents Our parish follows the guidelines for the protection of young people issued by Westminster Diocese. These policies are published on the Safeguarding pages at www.rcdow.org.uk

Photographs and video images

It is the policy of the parish of St John's Wood to allow members of catechetical team and others working in parish programmes to take photographs and videos of participants. These photos or videos will show them taking part in the programme activities.

The photos and videos will be used in and around the parish. This will include using them in parish publications such as the newsletters and Parish website

Participants will not be identified by name without their parents/guardian's written permission.

We hope that you are happy with this policy.

- If you DO NOT want your child's photograph to be taken please tick here
- If you DO NOT want your child to be included in any videos please tick here

This policy was established in 2007, and revised in 2009.

Fr Allen Morris – Parish Priest
Pat Hogan – Parish Child Protection Officer

Data protection

To comply with data protection legislation we need your agreement:

- that these details may be retained by the parish of Our Lady, St John's Wood, and incorporated into an electronic file.
- that these details may be made available by the parish of Our Lady, St John's Wood, at its discretion, to any person or body assisting with the First Communion Programme

I agree to this information being retained by the parish of Our Lady, St John's Wood and included on its electronic systems.

Signature Date

Candidate's agreement to participate in the programme

I promise to participate fully in the Confirmation programme including Sunday Mass weekly.

I understand that my continued participation in the programme is dependent on keeping this agreement.

Name

Signature..... Date