



OUR LADY IMMACULATE
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Confirmation Programme 2021

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ABOUT CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is the Sacrament that completes your initiation into the Church, confirms your Baptism and enables you to be a witness to the Gospel. It is also a time when the whole community of Our Lady Immaculate Parish will pray for the Holy Spirit to fill your life. It is a two way process – during the programme you will learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation and have the opportunity to choose to live and work as a member of the Catholic Church, and be a follower and disciple of Jesus. The Bishop then calls you to the fullness of the Christian life. The Sacrament is not an opportunity to choose to no longer attend Mass.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

If you are in year 9 or above at school, or in college, and you regularly come to Mass in Our Lady Immaculate Parish, then you are eligible to be confirmed in this parish in 2021. Going to Mass regularly during the programme is very much part of the programme. Although we are living in strange times at the moment, the requirement to attend Mass regularly remains, but if you have any concerns, Fr Ignatius would be happy to discuss them with you.

HOW TO JOIN

If you would like son / daughter to take part in the Confirmation Programme, please complete the attached application form, Declaration of Commitment, and Data Protection Form (GDPR). It is essential that all 3 forms are read and completed carefully in order that I have all the information required, and to ensure that you and your son / daughter understands the information provided fully. **These must be delivered to the presbytery in an envelope addressed to me by Sunday 8th November.** We will NOT accept late applications.

IMPORTANT: Please provide a **photocopy of the baptismal certificate** as soon as possible – if you do not have a copy, please order one from your home parish now and provide it to me as soon as you have it. No candidate may be confirmed if we do not have a copy of the certificate, so now is the time to organise this, especially if an overseas parish is involved.

IMPORTANT DATES TO BEAR IN MIND – please put in diaries now!

- **Parents meeting** for **at least one parent / guardian per candidate** (not candidates themselves) – we would normally hold this in November and will advise you when the date is available.
- The **programme normally runs on Tuesdays at 7.30pm** (finishing at 8.30pm) and would run on most Tuesdays during term time. Candidates are expected to attend all sessions. Until we know what restrictions will be in place regarding Covid in January, and we know just how many young people will sign up, we cannot at this stage advise exactly what the programme will look like
- The **Sacrament of Confirmation** – date to be advised depending on Covid restrictions next year, but it would normally be in June.

Further information on all of the above, along with a complete timetable, will be issued at the parents meeting. Please feel free to contact me if you have any immediate concerns or queries.

ANDREW RICHARDSON

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church Tolworth

The Archdiocese of Southwark [‘the Diocese’ -registered charity with the charity number 1173050] is committed to ensuring that the information we hold about parishioners and others is properly and securely managed in accordance with legal requirements on data protection and direct marketing. Please complete this form if you would like to give your consent to the Parish holding and processing your personal data for particular purposes.

- I consent to the Parish contacting me to keep me informed about news relevant to Groups to which I belong.
- I consent to the Parish including my details in the Database for use by the Clergy for Pastoral purposes.
- I consent to the Parish sharing my contact details with the relevant Group Leader of Parish organisations to which I and my family belong or register for any particular year, so that they can keep me informed about news, events and activities

You do not have to consent to any or all the above purposes. Please only tick the boxes you want to. Where you do not grant consent, we will **not** be able to use your personal data (for example, to let you know about forthcoming services and events) except in certain limited situations, such as where we are required to do so by law.

You can find out more about how we use your data from our abridged Privacy Notice which is available on the Notice Board and/or parish website. You can read our full Privacy Statement here at www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

I would like to be contacted by:

- Post
- Phone
- Email

The parish from time to time has a photographer taking images for use on our website and of particular Services

We will display specific signs on days when photographs may be being taken. If you attend on any of these dates you give permission for your image to appear in group shots. Small group or individual shots will only be published with your prior consent.

You can unsubscribe from our communications at any time by contacting the Parish Priest or Parish Secretary by e-mail at tolworth@rcaos.org.uk or by telephone on 020 8399 9550. Please note that all processing of your personal data will cease once you have withdrawn consent, other than where this is required or permitted by law. This will not affect any personal data that has already been processed prior to that point.

Signed (Parent / guardian): Dated:

APPLICATION FORM

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I wish to apply for confirmation. My details are below (**please complete all fields and in block capitals**):

Christian Name (candidate):

Surname (candidate):

Male / Female?:

Address (inc. post code):

Telephone:

D.O.B.:

I am in school year:

School / College attended:

Place (church name and postal address) & date of Baptism:

Place (church name and town) & date of First Communion:

Medical info we should be aware of (e.g. learning difficulties):

Parent's / Guardian's Names:

Parent / guardian's e-mail:

Mass time usually attended in OLI (please tick):

Saturday Evening

6pm Sunday

9am Sunday

Don't attend OLI

11am Sunday

Signed (Parent / Guardian):

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DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

By asking to be enrolled as a candidate for confirmation,

I (candidate),

understand that I am undertaking to do my best to take a full part in all
the preparation sessions and celebrations
involved in the Confirmation programme

I am committed to attending Mass regularly during the programme and
beyond, and taking a full part as a baptised Catholic

I ask for the prayers of my parish community of
Our Lady Immaculate, Tolworth
to help me as I accept the challenge
to grow in the knowledge of the Faith, and to try to live
as a faithful follower of Jesus.

Signed (candidate):

Signed (parent / guardian):

Date: