

**St. Dominic's, Waddon**  
**Sacrament of Confirmation Application Form**

Bishop Hendricks is booked to come on June 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is open to anyone in Year 8 or above.

Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation can take place only once in our lives and completes our initiation into the Catholic Church. This is not something which should be undertaken lightly. It is important that anyone being confirmed does so with faith in Jesus and a reasonable awareness of what he/she is doing. Therefore it is important that those thinking of being confirmed are prepared well and given the opportunity to make an informed and free choice for themselves.

Building a sense of friendship in the group is very important so that those being prepared are able to offer support to one another as they explore and live out their faith in a world increasingly ignorant and even hostile to what they believe. For this, if for no other reason, those wishing to be part of this programme of preparation must make it a number one commitment for the duration of the course. It is expected that every candidate will attend all sessions in addition to participation at Sunday Mass every week. *If there is no realistic hope of this being possible then there is little point in joining the programme.*

Catechists: Fr. Paddy Cannon  
Annette Heatherington  
Lorenza Bellavia

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Please complete and return the form through the presbytery door by **30th September**

**This section to be filled in by Confirmation Candidate**

**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 .....

Date of baptism ..... Place of baptism .....

Date of Communion ..... Place of Communion .....

Home Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Email .....

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

Name of candidate's present school .....

**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.

**What does confirmation mean to you and why would you like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation?** (please write a short paragraph)

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**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 .....

**This section to be filled in by Parents/Guardian**

**B. Parents/Guardians detail**

Mother's Name ..... Religion .....

Father's Name ..... Religion .....

Telephone Home ..... Mobile.....

Email .....

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.

**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 the group sessions or the trips. 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 or trips o

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

Name(s).....

## Parental Consent

Dear Parent

As part of the Confirmation course there will be visits to National Art Gallery, Southwark Cathedral and the Mother Theresa Sisters.

Can you please sign the below giving permission for your child to visit the various places. There will be periods during the visit when your child will be unsupervised

I do/do not\* give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to the visits.

I do/ do not\* give permission for my son/daughter to have unsupervised time.

*In the unlikely event of any accident, injury or illness, I authorize Fr Paddy Cannon and/or his assistants to administer and/or to authorise, in my name, any first aid treatment, judged to be in my child's best interests, until I or another member of the family arrive to take charge of the situation. I draw your attention to the Medical Alert information entered below (If applicable) and will inform you in writing if there are any changes to this information which may affect my child's health.*

### **MEDICAL ALERT**

**My Son/Daughter Suffers from the Following condition and takes the following medication**

(E.g. Illnesses, Disabilities, Allergies or any other conditions that we should be made aware of)

**Emergency Telephone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian

### **Photographs and video images**

It is the policy of the parish of St Dominic's 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 o

If you DO NOT want your child to be included in any videos please tick here o