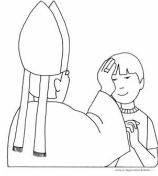


Parish of St Patrick
Stafford



*Preparing to Celebrate
the Sacrament of Confirmation*

CHILD'S NAME

ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE AND DATE OF BAPTISM

Church attended (only fill this in if you attend a Church other than St Patrick's for Mass)

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Signature of Priest (if other than this Parish)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SPONSOR (see notes)

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CONFIRMATION NAME

Before signing this application, please read the notes overleaf.

We would like our child to receive the sacrament of Confirmation

SIGNED

DATE

FATHER'S NAME

RELIGION

MOTHER'S NAME

RELIGION

MARRIAGE (Date and Place)

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Please return this form to the Presbytery with a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. Thank you.

Notes:

Parents are asked to take particular note of the following:

Children are prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation as part of the Catholic School Curriculum. It also involves regular participation in the Parish catechetical programme. This preparation alone is not sufficient to make them fully ready for the Sacrament. Your child should now be fully involved in the life of the Church following on from First Holy Communion. If you attend a Catholic Church other than St Patrick's, please ask your priest to sign the form indicating that your child is fully involved within his Parish.

Your child needs to be supported by a religious home life. It is your responsibility to teach them prayer, spiritual reading and allow them to experience a Catholic moral way of living.

Parents are invited to discuss these matters with the priest or the teachers who will do all they can to help you fulfil the promises you made on behalf of your child at Baptism.

It is not possible to admit children to the Sacraments unless they are part of the worshipping community of the Church and living the faith and life they will publicly profess.

Mass is celebrated at 5.30pm on Saturdays and 9.30am Sunday. The Sunday Mass is attended by many young families with children. There is a Children's Liturgy for very young children during the first part of this Mass.

Your child needs a Sponsor for Confirmation. This must be an adult who is able to mentor them in the Faith. The Sponsor must be a practising Catholic who is in good standing with the Church. You and the Sponsor may wish to discuss the Sacrament with your child and explore together the Confirmation Name your child will choose.

If you have any difficulties, please contact the Priest or the Headteacher.

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