

**CONFIRMATION 2018**  
**THE HOLY SPIRIT, WEST BRIDGFORD**  
**OUR LADY OF GRACE, COTGRAVE**

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Dear Young People,

We extend a warm welcome to you to be confirmed. Bishop Patrick will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation at **12 noon on Saturday 19th May 2018** in St Barnabas Cathedral. To be confirmed you must be of at least senior school age and you must complete the attached **Enrolment Form** and both sides of the **Parental Consent Form**. You are asked to present these to one of the priests at a weekend mass on **10/11 February 2018**. Your preparation, or catechesis, for Confirmation is summarized below:

Sat 10 & Sun 11 February 2018	Presentation of completed enrolment forms to priests during w/end masses
7.30pm Wed 7 March 2018	Mass, followed by a meeting for all candidates, their parents & catechists
w/c Mon 12 March 2018	Catechesis session 1
w/c Mon 19 March 2018	Catechesis session 2
<b>Fri 23 March - Sun 25 March 2018</b>	<b>Weekend retreat at the Briars Diocesan Youth Centre, Crich, Derbyshire</b>
w/c Mon 16th April 2018	Catechesis session 3
w/c Mon 23rd April 2018	Catechesis session 4
w/c Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Catechesis session 5
7pm Thurs 3 May 2018	Reconciliation Service
w/c Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Session 6
<b>7.30pm Thurs 17 May 2018</b>	<b>Mass and Rehearsal at The Holy Spirit</b>
<b>12 noon Sat 19 May 2018</b>	<b>Confirmation at The Cathedral</b>

The Catechesis for Confirmation will take place in the homes of our catechists or in the Parish Social Centre. Catechesis groups will be allocated at the meeting after Mass on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Catechism Sessions will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Group sizes are approximately 8-10 candidates and a mixture of ages 11-13 years (Years 7-9), with a mixture of boys and girls.

Unfortunately, because of the above, we cannot accommodate for friendships when allocating candidates in Catechesis groups. With these points in mind we ask you to indicate on your Enrolment Form one night that would suit you best and we will do our best to respond to your request but we cannot guarantee it. We look forward to welcoming you into the programme of preparation for Confirmation.

## **2018 ENROLMENT FORM : THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Please complete this Enrolment Form and both sides of the Parental Consent Form and place them in an envelope which you will **present to the priest during mass on the weekend of 10th / 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

NAME OF CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be Year 7 or above as from September 2017)

DATE OF BAPTISM \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHURCH OF BAPTISM \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF CHURCH OF BAPTISM \_\_\_\_\_

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*NB. Please provide a copy of your **Baptism Certificate**, if you were not baptized at the Holy Spirit or Our Lady of Grace.*

FATHER'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT 1 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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Confirmation Catechism Group Sessions will run on **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday** evenings, please indicate **ONE Night only** that you are available to attend your Catechism Session. Please, write below.

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*(NB. we will try our best to respond to your request, but we cannot guarantee it).*

**DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ wish to attend the Confirmation preparation course and will seek to know and love God more deeply by prayer, by coming to Mass on Sundays, by frequently celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and by living as a true member of the Catholic church.

I would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 19 May 2018 and, with God's help, grow in my faith and understanding and be strengthened for my future role in God's church through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Candidate)**