

The Parishes of the Holy Spirit, West Bridgford
and Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021

Dear Parents and Candidates

One of the sad consequences of the Covid lockdown for us in our two Parishes, was that we had to suspend the Confirmation programme just as it began last year. The Cathedral booking had to be cancelled and we had to wait until things looked a little clearer.

Last week we were contacted by Tom Baptist, the Director of the Briars Youth Centre and Joe Hopkins, the Diocesan Catechetical Director. Aware of our challenges, they have suggested a possible solution.

They are planning an online course of instruction for Confirmation for the Parishes of the Diocese. They plan to begin on **Tuesday February 23rd at 7pm.** The details of the INSPIRE online course are on the Parish website, please feel free to download the information.

The Bishop wishes to celebrate the sacrament for all candidates at the end of the course, Covid permitting. This could be in our local Parishes, or it could be with other local Parishes in a suitable venue. (Nottingham Ice Stadium has been mentioned, but only as a possibility at this early stage) As you may realise we are in the early stages of planning this, but the purpose of this letter is to ask you if you would be interested in joining the course. All safeguarding protocols have been assessed and approved.

This new Confirmation programme is now open to new Confirmation Candidates as well. If you would like to enrol and attend the sessions online and want to be Confirmed, then we should be able to arrange this for you. Please complete the Enrolment forms. Parents/Guardians will also have to fill in a parental consent form. If you could kindly scan or photo the completed forms and email them to Catherine on the email below, or hand deliver your completed forms to the Parish Presbytery.

Can you please reply to Catherine at office@holyspiritwb.co.uk

Please reply by **Monday 15th February** at the latest.

Thank you and God Bless you,

Fr. Michael
Parish Presbytery
29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford
Nottingham NG2 7NT

2021 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 and deliver to the Parish Presbytery 29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7NT.

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Must be Year 7 or above as from September 2020)

YEAR IN SCHOOL _____

DATE OF BAPTISM _____

NAME OF CHURCH OF BAPTISM _____

ADDRESS OF CHURCH OF BAPTISM _____

NB. Please provide a copy of your Baptism Certificate, if you were not baptized at the Holy Spirit or Our Lady of Grace. Send it in to Fr. Michael.

FATHER'S FULL NAME _____

MOTHER'S FULL NAME _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME _____
(SURNAME BEFORE MARRIAGE)

PARENTS CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

PARENT 1 EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENT 2 EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DECLARATION (from Young person)

I, _____ wish to attend the Parish Online Confirmation preparation course and will seek to know and love God more deeply by prayer, by coming Mass on Sunday in person or currently Online, and in the future 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 this year, 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)**

(Enrolment Form 3 Confirmation 2021)

**Diocesan Parental Consent Form for
The Parish Confirmation Programme 2021**

The Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Grace Parish

Please complete this form as fully as you can.

I give permission for my son/ daughter.....

to take part in part in the Parish Confirmation Programme which includes;

- **Participating in the Diocesan INSPIRE Confirmation Online Programme Commencing on Tuesday February 23rd at 7pm.**
- **Participating eventually in the Confirmation Mass either in the Parish Church or Proposed Venue.**
- **Being part of group/activity photographs taken during the event and on Confirmation day in accordance with Diocesan Safeguarding Policy.**
- **I acknowledge the need for responsible behaviour and will ensure that my child is aware of the need to follow the instructions of leaders.**

Medical Information

Does your child have any condition requiring administration of medication or other treatment?

e.g. Asthma or other

If yes, please specify.....

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Are all you child's immunisations up to date for their age?

Yes/ No

Please state he date of their most recent Tetanus Immunisation.....

Has your child got any additional emotional needs?

If yes, please specify.....

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Emergency Contact Details

Name.....

Relationship to child.....

Contact Number.....

Do they have parental responsibility for the child? **Yes/ No**

If not, name and contact details for the person with Parental Responsibility:

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Child's Doctor

Name of Surgery.....

Name of Doctor.....

Address.....

Number.....

Child's NHS Number..... (optional)

Code of Conduct

I acknowledge the need for my child to behave responsibly and will ensure that this expectation to behave is fully understood by my child. (Tick)

Statement of Consent

I give my consent for my child to take part fully in Diocesan and Parish Confirmation Programme.

Signature..... Date.....

Full Name:

GDPR Data Protection Law 2018: By completing your enrolment form you are agreeing for us to use your personal information on the form.