

**CONFIRMATION 2020**  
**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 30th May 2020** 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 **29<sup>th</sup> February/1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**. Your preparation, or catechesis, for Confirmation is summarized below:

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> February/ Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2020	Presentation of completed enrolment forms to priests during w/end masses
7.30pm Wed 11th March 2020	Mass, followed by a meeting for all candidates, their parents & catechists
w/c Mon 16th March 2020	Catechesis session 1
w/c Mon 23rd March 2020	Catechesis session 2
<b>Sunday 29th March 5.30pm-8pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Retreat at the Holy Spirit Social Centre with Pizza afterwards.</b>
w/c Mon 30th March 2020	Catechesis session 3
w/c Mon 20th April 2020	Catechesis session 4
7pm Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Reconciliation Service
w/c Mon 4th May 2020	Catechesis session 5
w/c Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Session 6
<b>7.30pm Thurs 21st May 2020</b>	<b>Mass and Rehearsal at The Holy Spirit</b>
<b>12 Noon Sat 30th May 2020</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 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Catechism Sessions will take place on **Monday, Wednesday** 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 please indicate on your Enrolment form which evening you cannot do Catechism. We look forward to welcoming you into the programme of preparation for Confirmation.

## 2020 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 29<sup>th</sup> February / 1st March 2020.**

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

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be Year 7 or above as from September 2019)

YEAR IN SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(SURNAME BEFORE MARRIAGE)

PARENTS 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, Wednesday** and **Thursday** evenings, please indicate which evening you cannot do.  
Please write below.

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

**DECLARATION ( from Young person)**

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 30th May 2020 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)

**THE PARISH CONFIRMATION REATREAT EVENING**  
**SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2020**  
**5.30PM-8PM**

AT THE HOLY SPIRIT SOCIAL CENTRE, VICTORIA ROAD,  
WEST BRIDGFORD, NOTTINGHAM, NG2 7JW.

The Confirmation Retreat Evening at the Holy Spirit Church is part of the Confirmation Programme, which Confirmation Candidates are encouraged to attend.

Most of our young people who have attended their Confirmation Retreat Weekend at the Briars in the past have come back having had a wonderful time with great memories and sometimes new friends. However, this year we have decided to do an evening Retreat in the Parish, so all Confirmation Candidates benefit from this experience.

All activities at the Retreat are supervised by The Becket School Chaplaincy team. But we also have Parish adult volunteers as well who support our young people.

The Confirmation Retreat evening will be on Sunday 29th March. The Candidates should arrive for the Retreat on at 5.30pm Sunday Evening, then 7.30pm there will be Pizza, finishing at 8pm.

More information regarding the Confirmation Retreat Evening will be given after the Confirmation Mass on Wednesday 11th March 2020.

For further information regarding the Confirmation Retreat Evening please contact the Parish Administrator Catherine Giavarini at; [office@holyspiritwb.co.uk](mailto:office@holyspiritwb.co.uk)

**Diocesan Parental Consent Form for Confirmation Programme 2020**

**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 Parish Confirmation Programme Sessions.**  
**Confirmation Retreat Evening at the Holy Spirit Social Centre on Sunday 29th March 2020.**
- **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.....

**Does your child have any allergies we need to be aware of?**

Please specify.....

My child has an EpiPen Yes/ No

May child has the following EpiPen.....

I will discuss this with the Catechist at the First Session **Yes/ No**

Has your child got any additional emotional needs?

If yes, please specify.....

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**Dietary Requirements:**

Vegetarian **Yes /No**

Does your child have any food allergies? **Yes/No** If yes please give details;

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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)

**Transportation-**

We encourage all parents deliver their child punctually to the Catechism sessions. Also, no child should arrive unaccompanied without their parent or carer

We also expect that every child is picked up on time after the session has finished.

Please let us know who will be picking up your child from the Catechism Session

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**If this changes, please let the Catechist know. Especially if someone else is picking up your child.**

**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 the 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.**