

St John Fisher Church,  
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Dear Parent,

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in this parish on:

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 10.30am by Bishop Paul Hendricks.**

Your son/daughter will then be of an age to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Diocese lays down that Candidates should receive the Sacrament in their own parish.

Candidates for Confirmation are prepared in the parish, and the school also plays its part in their preparation.

There will be three meetings for parents in the hall from 7:30pm to 8:30pm on the following **Mondays: 6th, 20th September and 4th October.** These meetings will outline and explain the programme of preparation. It is essential that you attend these meetings, so please put the dates in your diary now. Without your full support, we will be unable to prepare the young people properly. These meetings are for parents only, please do not bring the Confirmation Candidates to them.

The Confirmation Candidates will meet in the hall, from 2pm to 4.30pm, on

- Saturday 11th September** - Jesus
- Saturday 18th September** - Cathedral Visit
- Saturday 25th September** - Prayer & The Bible
- Saturday 2nd October** - Sponsored Walk (in aid of St Raphael's Hospice)
- Saturday 9th October** - Confirmation
- Saturday 16th October** - Reconciliation / Mass
- Saturday 6th November** - Sacrament of Reconciliation

The cost of the programme, including the trip to St George's Cathedral, is **£35** which we ask the parents to bring to the first meeting. All Candidates for Confirmation **must include a copy of their Baptism certificate with the reply slip.** The programme concludes with two follow up sessions after Confirmation. Dates TBC.

**Tuesday 9th November 7:30pm, Confirmation Practice in the Church.**

There will be several liturgies in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, taking place within the 9.30am Mass on:

- Sunday 12th September** - Service of Commitment;
- Sunday 5th October** - Presentation of the Gospel;
- Sunday 17th October** - The Presentation of the "Our Father";
- Sunday 7th November** - Rite of Election.

It is important that all Candidates and parents attend these Masses and liturgies.

The time of preparation for and reception of the Sacrament can be an amazing time of grace and growth in the Faith for the whole family, not just the person to be Confirmed. Let us pray that we will all be enriched in this time of preparation by many graces from God. Let us pray for each other.

With every prayer and God's blessing,

Yours sincerely,

Father Matthias Kizito,  
Parochial Administrator