

# Sacrament of Confirmation



# Confirmation Programme 2023-2024

<b>Sunday 26.11.23</b>	<b>Family Mass for Y3 and Y6</b>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Y3 to lead : Enrolment for Sacraments</b>
<b>Weds 10.1.24</b>	<b>Meeting for Y6 Parents and Children</b>
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Commitment to Confirmation</b>
<b>Sunday 21.1.24</b>	<b>Family Mass for Y6 and Y3</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Y6 to lead: Commitment for Confirmation</b>
<b>Wednesday 13.3.24</b>	<b>Meeting for Y6 parents and children</b>
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Parts of the mass</b>
<b>Sunday 17.3.24</b>	<b>Family Mass for Y3 and Y6</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Y3 to lead – Thanksgiving for Reconciliation</b>
<b>Sunday 21.4.24</b>	<b>Family Mass for Y3 and Y6</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	
<b>Weds 8.5.24</b>	<b>Meeting for Y6 Parents and Children</b>
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit</b>
<b>Weds 5.6.24</b>	<b>Meeting for Y6 Parents and Children</b>
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Service of Light – Rite of Confirmation</b>
<b>Sunday 9.6.24</b>	<b>Y6 and Y3 Family Mass: Y6 to lead</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Service of Light and Corpus Christi</b>
<b>Thursday 20.6.24</b>	<b>Y6 Confirmation Mass</b>
<b>7pm</b>	

# CONFIRMATION

What does it mean?

- You are **Confirming your faith** and commitment to being a part of **God's family and the Church**
- Part of this **commitment** is attending Mass regularly and taking an **active part throughout**
- **Full member** of the **Catholic Church**

# Sacrament of Baptism

## Task

- Discuss with your parents what happened at your Baptism.
- Who was there and why? What happened?
- What are the signs, symbols and actions of Baptism.

# Signs and Symbols of Baptism

<b>Name (Saints)</b>
<b>Parents and Godparents promise to support you in your faith.</b>
<b>Your parents asked for you to be Baptised and to receive the Holy Spirit for the first time.</b>
<b>White garment for purity</b>
<b>Baptismal Promises – said on your behalf</b>
<b>Light (candle lit from the Pascal candle to show that the light of Jesus will shine in you)</b>
<b>Oil (anointed with chrism a sign that Jesus has given you his strength)</b>
<b>Sign of the Cross is traced on your forehead.</b>

Baptism	Confirmation
Name (Saints)	You will choose a saints name as your Confirmation name.
Parents and Godparents promise to support you in your faith.	You will choose a 'sponsor' who will support you.
Your parents asked for you to be Baptised and to receive the Holy Spirit for the first time.	You will receive the Holy Spirit yourself.
White garment for purity	
Baptismal Promises – said on your behalf	You will say make your own Baptismal Promises holding your Baptismal Candle
Light (candle lit from the Pascal candle to show that the light of Jesus will shine in you)	Fire is a symbol of the Holy Spirit
Oil (anointed with chrism a sign that Jesus has given you his strength)	You will be anointed with the Oil of Chrism. 'Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.
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# Your Commitment to being Confirmed

- **What can you promise to do to prepare spiritually for Confirmation?**
- **With your parents, discuss and agree what you will promise to do between now and when you are Confirmed.**
- **Complete and sign the Commitment Promise card you have been given and keep in a safe place**

# Commitment for Confirmation

- Commit to the programme – you must attend the meetings and the Masses
- Attend extra Masses with your parents
- Say extra prayers
- Read your Bible, learn more about Jesus and his ancestors.
- Research the lives of Saints and choose a Saint who will inspire you in your future
- Take care of someone, maybe an elderly neighbour or family member.



# Commitment Mass

Sunday 21.1.24

- Arrive 9:15am for 9:30am start
- School Uniform
- Sit with your family
- Join in the Mass responses
- Y6 will take part in some of the readings
- Parish Prayer Partners

- ***Prayer of the Holy Spirit***

- ***Come Holy Spirit,***

- ***Fill the hearts of your faithful,***

- ***And kindle in them the fire of your love,***



***Send forth your spirit and they shall be created,***



- ***And you will renew the face of the earth.***

- ***O God who instructed the hearts of the faithful,***

- ***By the light of the Holy Spirit,***

- ***Grant that by the gift of that same spirit,***

- ***We may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his Consolation.***

- ***Through Christ Jesus our Lord,***

- ***Amen***