

Confirmation Programme 2021-22 for all in the parish programme

The confirmation programme is about helping children to take their own proper place in the life of the parish, sharing in the responsibilities for ministry and other aspects of parish life. The liturgical highlight is the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, but the programme extends beyond that.

12 July at 7.30pm	Zoom meeting for parents
Sat 18 or Sun 19 September	Children's Enrolment Mass
Ministry training All children in the programme are invited to undertake the training for a ministry role at Sunday Mass, and join the regular ministers' rota at the Mass of your choice. Dates for the training (during September/October) will be confirmed shortly. Application forms are attached	Training for children who wish to serve the parish as readers
	Training for children who wish to serve the parish as altar servers
	Training for children who (together with parent(s)) wish to serve the parish in taking offertory collection and bringing forward the parish's offerings
28 November at 3pm	A refresher on the Sacrament of Confession for candidates and their families
Winter Project The project might be begun during Advent or the Christmas holidays – your choice! It should be completed and submitted by candidates for Confirmation at meeting after Masses on Saturday 26 February or Sunday 27 February	Winter project: This is a project for you to investigate a social concern of your choice (for example racism, bullying, refugees, care for the environment). You should choose your subject and then research what does our faith have to say about it? In all cases you should find what scripture has to say about the subject (either warning against this wrong-doing; or that praises us getting things right.) Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design an A4 poster to be displayed in the church from Ash Wednesday encourage other people to behave in the way that our faith encourages. • And an A4 sheet summarising your research – giving the passage of scripture and the main things you have learnt. <i>(Both these will be posted on the parish blog, identified by your Christian name only, so please do not put your full name on the front of either sheet)</i>
The Triduum.	It is hoped that those preparing for confirmation will take an active part in the celebration of the Triduum – the Mass of Holy Thursday evening; Good Friday afternoon and Holy Saturday night...
<i>Date to be confirmed</i>	Prayer for those to be Confirmed and, following the Mass, Rehearsal for Confirmation (Likely to be after the 6pm Mass on the Saturday before the Confirmation Mass.)
Tuesday 14th June at 7pm <i>NB date still subject to final confirmation</i>	Celebration of Confirmation
Saturday 6pm Mass on 16 th July.	Presentation of certificates and Prayer for newly confirmed as they prepare for Secondary School. End of Programme celebration after Mass