

# St Dominic's Catholic Church – Waddon

## Registration for Confirmation 2024-25

The sacrament of Confirmation is the third *Initiation* sacrament, after Baptism and the Eucharist (Holy Communion). It is important that you, the candidate, are making the decision to participate in the preparation programme, and to receive the sacrament on completion.

### DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

**I would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. I will participate fully in the preparation course and any away days to help me prepare for this sacrament. I understand that attending Mass each week and being actively involved in the Parish Community of St Dominic's is an important part of my preparation.**

**So I now commit to participate fully in the celebration of mass every week, to make time to pray every day, and to lovingly serve others. I will make the Confirmation preparation a priority for the coming year.**

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| Full name (including surname)   |  |            |  |
| Date of birth   |  |            |  |
| *Date of Baptism  |  | Place      |  |
| *Date of first communion  |  | Place      |  |
| <b>*Please bring your ORIGINAL Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates when you bring this form</b> |  |            |  |
| Name of School  |  | Year Group |  |

**Mass attendance:** all participants in the parish confirmation programme are expected to attend a Sunday Mass in our parish church weekly. If you attend Mass in another parish you should participate in the confirmation programme there.

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|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------|--------------------------|
| Which weekly mass at St Dominic's do you usually attend?   | Saturday evening 6 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> | How regularly do you attend Saturday evening/Sunday mass? | Weekly      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | Sunday 9 a.m.           | <input type="checkbox"/> |   | Fortnightly | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | Sunday 11 a.m.          | <input type="checkbox"/> |   | Monthly     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  |                         |                          |   | Less often  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>If you have not been attending Mass at St Dominic's weekly over the past year please contact Fr Simplicio as soon as possible</i> |                         |                          |   |             |                          |

**By signing this form I, the candidate, agree to participate fully in the programme in to order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation**

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| Signature of candidate | Date |
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*For parents/guardians*

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|--|--|---------------|--------|
| Name   |  | Mobile number |        |
| Do you agree to be in the confirmation parents/guardians WhatsApp Group?       |  |               | YES NO |
| Preferred contact email  |  |               |        |
| Address (including postcode)   |  |               |        |
| Is this address within our parish boundaries (please refer to parish website)? |  |               | YES NO |

**By signing this form I, the parent/guardian of the candidate, agree to encourage the candidate to participate fully in the confirmation programme, and to enable their attendance at all sessions and programmed events.**

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| Signature of parent/guardian | Date |
|------------------------------|------|

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## Confirmation programme 2024-25

Dear Candidates, Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the next stage of your journey in faith and the life of the Church: preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and receiving the Sacrament itself at the end of the programme next year.

The programme starts with an introductory meeting for all the candidates and their parents/guardians, to be held in the Narthex on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm (straight after the evening mass. At this meeting we will:

- describe the programme to you
- share the schedule of the sessions and events.
- set out the expectations of the candidates and the commitment required
- explain the importance of the support given by parents/guardians
- introduce you to us as the lead catechists
- answer any questions you may have about the programme.

It is important to attend this meeting. If you have any difficulty with this please contact Fr Simplicio as soon as possible.

The first full session of the programme will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 12 pm in the Narthex.

You will receive with this letter a form to register for the programme. Please read it, complete it carefully and sign it, and please note that there is a section for the candidates and for their parents/guardians. **Both sections need to be completed.**

The form should be returned to Fr Simplicio, or at the very latest brought with you to the introductory meeting, **along with your original Baptism certificate and First Holy Communion certificate (and Photocopies of the same as well).**

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting, and to sharing in your preparation for the Sacrament.

Best wishes,

Annette Hetherington

Willie Gallagher