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### DEANERY CONFIRMATION 15th NOVEMBER 2019

If you are a baptised Catholic, will be in Year 9-13 in Sept 2019; living either in the parish of St Alphege's, St John's, St Mary's, Sts Peter and Paul's, Good Shepherd Batheaston or St Joseph's Peasedown, and would like to be considered as a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019, please fill out the form below. (If you are aged 19+, you need to do an adult Sacramental programme with your parish priest).

Return the completed form and baptismal certificate to: The Parish Administrator, c/o 4 Harley Street, Bath, BA1 2SF no later than 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Please do not give it to your parish priest as the forms may go astray.

Name of candidate .....

Name of Parent.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Date of Birth.....

Telephone number.....

E-mail address (parent or candidate) .....

**Baptism:** .....**Church**.....**Town,**  
**on**.....**(day)**.....**(month)**.....**(year)** **and I enclose a copy of my**

**baptismal certificate.** (This is essential unless you were baptised at St Mary's, and you will not be allowed to start the course without sending one in).

**Candidate:** I am a Year ..... pupil at .....School and I would like to join the Deanery Parish 2019 Confirmation Programme, run by Matt Hemson and Clare Murray. This will culminate in being confirmed on Friday 15th November 2019 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Julian Road, Bath. I promise to attend all the sessions and understand that if I am unable to do so, I will need special permission from Fr Jeremy Rigden in order complete the programme.

I have provided a copy of my baptism certificate YES NO

Signed.....

**FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

I am willing for my son/daughter to take part in the Deanery Confirmation programme, which takes place at St Mary's Parish Centre (next to the church) on Tuesday evenings from 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019. I will ensure that my son/daughter attends all of the sessions.

I understand that for reasons of safeguarding, my son/daughter must be collected from St Mary's Parish Centre immediately after each meeting.

I undertake to inform Fr Jeremy Rigden if my son/daughter is unable to attend a meeting.

Name .....Countersigned.....(Parent/Guardian)

Emergency telephone number.....  
Please add any medical conditions, allergies, personal issues etc. we should know about on a separate sheet.

*Information provided on this form, together with all other personal data held about these individuals by the Parish and the Clifton Diocese, is processed in accordance with the Diocese's Privacy Notice; which is available at <https://cliftondiocese.com/privacy-notice> or from the Parish Office*

## Confirmation course dates 2019

	DATE	PLACE	TIME
Session 1:	Tuesday 17th September	St Mary's Parish Centre, Burlington Street, Bath	19.00 - 20.15
Session 2:	Tuesday 24th September	St Mary's Parish Centre	19.00 - 20.15
Session 3:	Tuesday 1st October	St Mary's Parish Centre	19.00 - 20.15
Session 4:	Tuesday 8th October	St Mary's Parish Centre	19.00 - 20.15
Session 5:	Tuesday 15th October	St Mary's Parish Centre	19.00 - 20.15
Session 6:	Tuesday 22nd November	St Mary's Parish Centre	19.00 - 20.15
Session 7:	Tuesday 5th November	St Mary's Parish Centre	19.00 - 20.15
Rehearsal	Tuesday 12th November	St Mary's Parish Centre	19.00 - 20.15
Confirmation Mass, followed by celebration buffet in St Mary's Parish Centre	Friday 15th November	St Mary's Church	19.00 - 21.30

### EXTRA INFORMATION

- We are delighted that you want to join the programme
- Please attend all seven sessions and the rehearsal
- The catechists are called Matt Hemson and Clare Murray
- Mgr Liam Slattery will be the main celebrant at the Confirmation Mass
- YouCat and DoCat would be good resources for information about Confirmation to read over the summer holidays
- You need to provide an email address for an account you check regularly as most information will go out through email
- You will be asked to choose the name of a saint as your Confirmation name
- You will be asked to choose a Sponsor who will stand up with you at the Confirmation Mass. The sponsor should be an active, practising Catholic who can be a role model for the candidate. They need to be **a)** a baptised Catholic who has been confirmed **b)** not one of your parents **c)** must be at least 16 years old
- Each family is given a bench in the church, and then other guests may sit elsewhere. The church seats 200.
- There will be a celebration buffet in St Mary's Parish Centre straight after the Confirmation Mass to which all family and friends are invited
- If you have any queries or problems, contact St Mary's Parish Administrator Charlotte Boyall 01225 314114 or [bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com)