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## BATH DEANERY CONFIRMATION 11th NOVEMBER 2022

Monsignor Liam Slattery will confirm our young people at St Mary's Church at 7.00pm on Friday 11th November 2022. The Bath Deanery preparation course will begin on Tuesday 13th September and will be run at St Mary's Church, Julian Road, Bath.

The preparation course for the Sacrament of Confirmation is suitable for those in Year 9-13 and is open to anyone living in the parishes of Bath Deanery: St Mary's, Bath; St John's, Bath; St Alphege's, Bath; St Peter and St Paul's, Bath; Good Shepherd, Batheaston, St Joseph's, Peasedown St John, and all churches associated with St Benedict's, Stratton-on-the-Fosse. If you are older than 18yrs old, please contact your parish priest directly for individual instruction.

We would encourage all young people intending to join the course to attend Mass each Sunday. We also recommend reading and discussing YouCat and DoCat with their intended sponsor; available from [www.ctsbooks.org](http://www.ctsbooks.org), [www.rpbooks.co.uk](http://www.rpbooks.co.uk) or [www.eden.co.uk](http://www.eden.co.uk) or Ebay.

To apply for a place on the Confirmation course:

- Email [bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com) to register your interest in joining the preparation course as soon as possible
- Return the completed form and a copy of your baptismal certificate to: The Parish Administrator, c/o 4 Harley Street, Bath, BA1 2SF no later than 12th September 2022. Please do not give it to your parish priest or school chaplain as the forms may go astray.

### INFORMATION

- Please attend all seven sessions and the rehearsal.
- The catechists are Matt and Clare Hemson, who will work with Fr Jeremy.
- The preparation course takes place at St Mary's Catholic Church, Bath. Parents are asked to not stay in the car park during the session as the car park is needed by other groups using the church buildings.
- Monsignor Liam Slattery will be the main celebrant (priest) at the Confirmation Mass on 11th November.
- The Confirmation Mass will take place at either St Mary's Church or St John's Church, South Parade, Bath. The venue will depend on the number of candidates to be confirmed.
- YouCat and DoCat would be good resources for information about Confirmation to read over the summer holidays. Available from [www.ctsbooks.org](http://www.ctsbooks.org), [www.rpbooks.co.uk](http://www.rpbooks.co.uk) or [www.eden.co.uk](http://www.eden.co.uk) or Ebay.
- You need to provide an email address for an account that you or your parents 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 or grandparents **c)** must be at least 16 years old
- Each family is given a row of chairs in the church, and then other guests may sit elsewhere. Guests will be able to book seats via Eventbrite should a booking system be in place.
- If you have any queries or problems, contact email St Mary's Parish Administrator Charlotte Boyall [bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bath.stmary@cliftondiocese.com) or phone Fr Jeremy Rigden on 01225 311725

Best wishes,  
Fr Jeremy Rigden (co-ordinator of the Confirmation programme)

## Confirmation course dates 2022

	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Session 1:	Tuesday 13th September	St Mary's Catholic Church Bath	19.00 - 20.15
Session 2:	Tuesday 20th September	St Mary's Catholic Church Bath	19.00 - 20.15
Session 3:	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	St Mary's Catholic Church Bath	19.00 - 20.15
Session 4:	Tuesday 4th October	St Mary's Catholic Church Bath	19.00 - 20.15
Session 5:	Tuesday 11th October	St Mary's Catholic Church Bath	19.00 - 20.15
Session 6:	Tuesday 18th October	St Mary's Catholic Church Bath	19.00 - 20.15
Session 7:	Tuesday 1st November	St Mary's Catholic Church Bath	19.00 - 20.15
Rehearsal	Tuesday 8th November	TBC	19.00 - 20.15
Confirmation Mass:	Friday 11th November	TBC	19.00 - 21.00

**APPLICATION FORM: Return by post to Parish Office c/o 4 Harley Street, Bath, BA1 2SF**

**\*\*Please complete the form in block capitals to ensure the details are easy to read.\*\***

Name of candidate .....

Name of Parent/Guardian.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Date of Birth.....

Telephone number.....

Parent's E-mail address .....

Baptised: .....Church.....Town,

.....Country

on.....(day).....(month).....(year)

Copy of baptism certificate enclosed: yes/ no

**Candidate:** I am a Year ..... pupil at .....School and I would like to join the Deanery Parish 2022 Confirmation Programme, run by Matt and Clare Hemson. This will culminate in being confirmed on Friday 11th November 2022 (venue TBC). 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 and be confirmed.

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 13th September 2022. 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*

