

Re: Sacrament of Confirmation

Dear parent/guardian,

In 2020 the Archdiocese of Liverpool is going to start offering the sacrament of confirmation to young people in year 8.

Confirmation is a sacrament through which we receive the Holy Spirit to make us stronger and more perfect Christians and true witnesses of Jesus Christ.

The preparation for the sacrament will be started in our diocesan high schools through an introduction to the sacrament from Animate, the archdiocesan youth ministry team.

Year 8 pupils will then study the subject of confirmation in more depth in their RE classes.

There will also be preparation sessions at a local level in your town/local area. Following these local preparation times young people will be invited to be confirmed in their local church.

If your child would like to receive the sacrament of confirmation this year it is essential they register online at:

www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Please complete the form that can be accessed through clicking the button at the top right-hand side of the webpage ('Register for Confirmation'). If you are unable to do this at home please inform the school chaplain who will be able to help.

When a young person has registered they will be invited to the local preparation sessions and from there be invited to receive the sacrament of confirmation.

In order to be confirmed this year your child must be registered by 16th March 2020 *(please feel free to change this date depending on local circumstances)*.

If your child is in year 8 and has already been confirmed when in year 4 they are still welcome to register and attend the local preparation meetings as a way of growing in their faith.

Yours sincerely,



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