

THE HOLY FAMILY SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: PREPARATION 2025

Thank you for your interest in having your son/daughter receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. We are delighted that we can continue to offer the families of the Parish a wide provision for sacramental preparation of Confirmation.

Over the last three years, we have taken an innovative approach to traditional preparation courses. We strongly believe that you, the parents, should be at the forefront in guiding and encouraging your son/daughter's journey of faith and we will give you all you need for the journey ahead. Over the last few years, our Parish has given this preparation course much consideration and thought, and throughout, we have had the full support of our Diocesan Bishop and Youth team.

We will introduce the Sacramental preparation, which will be directed at both parents and young people, in our **first meeting on the 07/01/2025**. This will take place at 7:30pm in the Parish Rooms at the Church of Holy Name, Esher and your attendance is essential.

During our evening sessions, we will explore several aspects of faith and approaches to prepare your child on their journey to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please see the meetings' schedule attached and if you wish to embark with us on this wonderful journey of faith, please prioritise the relevant dates in your diary.

The confirmation will be at Arundel Cathedral – date to be confirmed.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Joy of Jesus in the preparation to the Sacrament of Confirmation early in 2025.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025- PREPARATION (Y8 and Parents)

Location: Church of the Holy Name, Parish rooms

Date /time	Events - parents	Youngsters -Y8
Tue 7th Jan 7.30pm	Welcome to the journey and intro to the programme. <i>The Sacrament of Confirmation</i>	Welcome to the journey and intro to the prog. <i>Life: Is this it? (Youth Alpha)</i>
Tue 14 th Jan 7.30pm	The meaning of God's love	Jesus: Who is He?
Tue 21 st Jan 7.30pm	Love's initiative	Cross: why did Jesus die?
Tue 28 th Jan 7.30pm	Jesus Christ – Our Lord	Faith: How can I have faith? (Pizza night)
Saturday Date tbc	Families' Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes	
Fri 7 th Feb 7.30pm – 9.15pm	Evening of Reflection with Bishop Richard Christ Prince of Peace, Weybridge – <i>Youngsters only</i>	
Tue 11 th Feb 7.30pm	The Eucharist gifts and the Rosary	Prayer: Why and how do I pray?
Tue 25 th Feb 7.30pm	Jesus Christ – Our Saviour	Bible: Why and how do I read the Bible?
Sat 1 st Mar time tbc	Families' Outing	
Tue 4 th Mar 7.30pm	Love is Offered	Spirit: Who is the Holy Spirit and what does He do?
Tue 11 th Mar 7.30pm	A New Life	Fill: How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
Tue 18 th Mar 7.30pm	The Holy Spirit	Works: How can I put the Holy Spirit at work in my life?
Sun 23 rd Mar 6.00pm	Families' Mass at Holy Name – Renewal of Baptismal promises (Pizza night)	
Sat 26 th Apr All day - tbc	Families' retreat	
Tue 6 th May 7.30pm	God's Church – Going forwards leading in faith	Evil: How can I resist evil?
May – date tbc	Confirmation – Arundel Cathedral	
Jun – date tbc	Families' Mass and distribution of Certificates {pizza night}	

2025 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: APPLICATION FORM
SCHOOL YEAR 8

Meetings will take place on Tuesday evenings at Holy Name
 Please return to either parish office by 30th November 2024

Son/Daughter's details

Name	
Date of Birth	
Home Address	
Email	
Date/place of baptism (copy of certificate)	
School/ year	

Parents' details

	Mother	Father
Name		
Email		
Phone		
Religion		
Date and place of baptism		
Lead Contact (please tick one)		

Signed Date.....



**CONFIRMATION 2025
 SCHOOL YEAR 8**

Registration Form

Please complete and return to either parish office with a copy of the candidate's Baptism Certificate.

Deadline for application 30th November 2024