



# Diocese of Westminster

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

\* TICK AS APPROPRIATE

Date granted: .....

**This form must be completed before the Rite of Election**

CATECHUMEN * <input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE * <input type="checkbox"/>
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IT CAN ALSO BE USED IN THE CASE OF A CATHOLIC GOING THROUGH RCIA AND NOW SEEKING CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION * <input type="checkbox"/>
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Surname *(in block capitals)*: .....

First Names: .....

Sex: ..... Age: ..... *If under 18, indicate whether parents or guardians have given their consent. 'Yes'  OR 'No'*

*(N.B. Petitions need only be sent to the Chancery Office for those aged 14 years and over)*

Marital Status: .....

*(i.e. single, married, widowed, separated, divorced or \*remarried) \*If in a second marriage, the validity of that marriage should be investigated to make sure it does not require validation before Baptism / Reception / Confirmation*

To what Denomination, Religion or Sect has the person belonged? .....

Has the person been baptised? .....

If so, please state:

( a ) In what Church: .....

( b ) Date: .....

( c ) Is there any reasonable doubt about the validity of the baptism? .....

What preparation has the catechumen/candidate received? .....

Are you satisfied that the candidate is ready to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church? .....

Please provide the name of a Catholic who will sponsor and support the new member: .....

Signature of Priest / Deacon: .....

Countersignature of Parish Priest: .....

*(Required when a Deacon is making the application)*

Address: .....

**PETITION FOR ADMISSION INTO FULL COMMUNION  
WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*It is my sincere and carefully considered conviction that God is asking me to find the fullness of truth in the Catholic Church.*

*I believe in what the Catholic Church holds and teaches, and I hope to grow in my faith and understanding; I wish to shape my life in accordance with the teaching of Jesus Christ expressed through the life of the Church.*

*I have been supported by the faith, prayer and example of my sponsor*

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*I now of my own free will ask to be welcomed into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of initiation.*

*Signed:.....*

*Dated:.....*