**ST AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CONFIRMATION APPLICATION FORM 2024

PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST BE IN YEAR 9 OR ABOVE TO JOIN THE PROGRAMME

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ADDRESS:………………………………………………………………………………………………..………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

DATE OF BIRTH: ………………………………………………………………………………………………..

DATE & PLACE OF BAPTISM:…………………………………………………..............................

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DATE OF FIRST COMMUNION:……………………………………………………………………………

CURRENT SCHOOL & YEAR GROUP:………..………………………………………………………….

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WHERE DO YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND MASS & WHAT TIME: .……………………………

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MOTHER’S NAME: …………………………………………………………………………………………….

MOTHER’S RELIGION: ……………………………………………………………………………………….

FATHER’S NAME: ………………………………………………………………………………………………

FATHER’S RELIGION: ………………………………………………………………………………………….

CONTACT NUMBER: ………………………………………………………………………………………….

EMAIL ADDRESS: ……………………………………………………………………………………………….

**Information for Candidates & Parents**

**Teenage Confirmation**

Candidates for Confirmation should already be attending Mass every week. By being confirmed they will be saying in public that they want to follow Christ, they want to play their part as adults in the Church. So if you want to be confirmed you will be expected to attend and be on time for every session of the Confirmation course, take part in the Sunday Mass and be prepared to get involved in the life of our parish through charitable actions. Your conduct should be mature and respectful towards the Catechists and your peers. You will receive Reconciliation before your Confirmation.

**Sponsor** – your sponsor must be a practising Confirmed Catholic, aged 16 years plus. They should be someone you admire, possibly one of your Godparents. **They should not be one of your parents.**

**Confirmation Name** – you should choose the name of a saint whom you admire. Do some research to help you decide.

**What age do I have to be?**

In this Diocese you have to be in school year 9 minimum, before you prepare for the Sacrament. You must not be older than 18.

**Do you live in the parish?**

To be confirmed at St Agnes’s you must live within the parish boundary and be known to the parish team. If you live in another parish, you should get confirmed there.

**Classes**

Our first meeting for Parents and Candidates will be on Saturday 2nd March at 12:30pm in the Parish Centre. Please bring your application form to the meeting, to hand in. You will get a schedule at the meeting.

Classes will be on Tuesday evenings at 6-7pm. Classes will start on Tuesday 12th March. There will be an enrolment Mass on Sunday 10th March at 10:30am. You will go on a retreat. You will receive Reconciliation before you are Confirmed. You will assist in fund-raising.

**Do I need a copy of my Baptism certificate?**

Yes. All candidates have to show that they have been baptised. **If you were baptised at St Agnes, we can check our register. If you were baptised in a *different* church, you will need to bring a copy of your baptism certificate to the parish office or email a copy to** **cricklewoodcat@rcdow.org.uk**

**Parents**

Although the preparation for confirmation is mainly for the candidates, we do expect the parents of the teenagers to support their study and Mass attendance. This will help you explore your own faith and so be able to support the commitment your children will make.

**Costs:** To cover the costs of materials and the retreat day, we would ask you for a contribution of £20. Please speak to the parish priest or the catechist if this is a problem for you. This should be paid at the Parent and Candidate meeting on the 2nd March.

**The Confirmation Mass**

The date for confirmation is set by the Bishop who comes to confer it. **Confirmation will take place on Sunday 23rd June at 2:15pm.**

**Candidate Please agree the following:**

1.Mature, respectful behaviour is expected as well as good attendance and punctuality.

2.Mobile phones will be collected at the beginning of each session and returned at the end.

3.Mass attendance is required.

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| **Signed …………………………………………………………………………… Date …………………………………………………** |

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| **PARENTAL CONSENT**We wish to apply for our child, named above, to prepare for the sacrament Confirmation. We are aware of our responsibility as Catholic parents to bring up our child in the practice of the faith and we will assist him/her in the preparation for the sacrament.We understand that as well as the family attending mass every Sunday, our child will be expected to attend various meetings over several months, and that we will be expected to attend some parent meetings.Signed…………………………………………………………………… Date …………………………………………………. |

**Protecting your privacy**

By completing this for, you are agreeing for your personal details to be held on file/stored on the Parish computer system securely.

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