



# CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

CHURCH of ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, ISLINGTON

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION COURSE 2009/2010

**This form should be completed by the person wishing to be confirmed – not by a parent.**

When you were baptised as a baby, you had no say in the matter. Your parents brought you for baptism because of their love for you. Confirmation is the ‘sealing’ or confirming of that Baptism and so, to be confirmed must be your own decision. You are asking for God to send the Holy Spirit in a special way, to strengthen you as a follower of Christ.

To be confirmed you must be in Year 9 or above at school – Third Year of secondary school – in September 2009 the maximum age limit is \*16 years of age. You must also want to make this next step in your journey of faith as a member of the Catholic Church independently. If you are unsure please discuss this with Fr Howard.

Please return this form **by 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009** to the Parish Office (39, Duncan Terrace). **It will not be possible to join the course once it has started.**

You will receive a letter explaining the course, an invitation to an introductory evening will be given, any questions about the sessions can be explained on that day if that has not been covered in the introductory letter along with the dates of the 9 of 1 hour sessions held in the evening along with volunteer activities

YOUR FULL NAME:

YOUR FULL ADDRESS:

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:

MOBILE/EMERGENCY NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS

YOUR DATE OF BIRTH:

SCHOOL ATTENDED:

\*Candidates above 16 years old are eligible and are expected to join the R.C.A.I programme held at approximately the same period speak to the priest or parish office for more details

**P.T.O. →**

**SOME DETAILS TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION**

DATE OF BAPTISM:

NAME OF CHURCH WHERE YOU WERE BAPTISED & ADDRESS

**IF YOU WERE NOT BAPTISED AT ST. JOHN'S YOU MUST SUPPLY A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE.** You cannot be confirmed without this. You can get a copy by writing to the church where you were baptised giving your name, date of birth and address. It is polite to enclose a stamped addressed envelope for them to send the certificate back to you.

Have you any difficulties that might effect your session that we should know about which the school Classifies as Special Needs

Yes/No

If yes please state condition:

Now, in a few sentences say why you would like to be prepared for Confirmation.

I would like to register for the Confirmation course. I am prepared to attend the preparation sessions and take an active part in the course along with parish activities.

Signed..... Date .....

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED, IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED 'CONFIRMATION COURSE' TO THE PARISH OFFICE, 39 DUNCAN TERRACE, BY 2nd November 2009 AT THE LATEST**