

10th March 2021

Sacrament of Confirmation – Year 7

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

We have now received Confirmation dates from Bishop David. Confirmation will take place on:

- Tuesday 15th June 2021 at 7:00pm
- Tuesday 29th June 2021 at 7:00pm

Candidates, sponsors and families will need to be seated by 6:50pm.

We are very sorry, but due to COVID-19, restrictions remain on the numbers allowed into Our Lady of the Wayside Church. Each candidate has been allocated places for:

- The Confirmand (candidate receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation)
- One sponsor
- Two family members. The family members should be from the same household or from within the same support bubble.

Other family and friends can join and celebrate Mass via Our Lady of the Wayside's livestream -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwfOsQp2law>

We have arranged a Confirmation rehearsal for **Tuesday 8th June, 4:45pm to 5:30pm in Our Lady of the Wayside Church**. It is essential that each candidate attends, parents and sponsors do not need to attend.

Can we please ask you to complete the MS Form below (please click on the link) to confirm your preferred date, if you have one. We will do our best our best to accommodate all requests. **Please complete by Friday 26th March.**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=8XsNkcZBUCdDFgUlropG1SU2t85zuRKutdK80ydBFhUOEIPTQ0Wk1HTE81V0xMMEpIODkwR0s1US4u>

Attire – There is **no** requirement for candidates to wear their secondary school uniform. Without wishing to cause any offence, can you please ensure clothing is suitable for Mass and is respectful of the occasion. No trainers please.

We are aware that it will have been nearly 12 months since candidates completed their programme of Sacramental preparation. We will be recording a refresher session which will be emailed to you in May. If candidates can please watch this recording prior to the rehearsal on Tuesday 8th June.

Please feel free to contact Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic School if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr B.Taylor

Headteacher