

## **Confirmation 2020**

Young people entering Year 10, or who are older, are welcome to apply to join the 2019-20 Confirmation programme. Bishop Richard will confirm candidates at St. Joseph's, Epsom at the end of April 2020.

*"The reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For by the sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed"(paragraph 1285).*

**Applications for the 2020 programme are now open.**

### **REVISED CONFIRMATION COURSE**

**2019-2020**

**Course syllabus:** St. John's Confirmation Programme 2020

**Guiding methodology:** Experiential and learning

**Catechists:**

- Paul Chitnis
- Patrick Doyle
- Fr. John
- Fr. Richard
- Danny Murphy

## Course Outline

DATE	TIME	VENUE	LEAD	SESSION
<b>2019</b>				
<b>Sunday 24 November</b>	10.30	St. John's St. Ann's	Fr. Richard Fr. John	<b>Mass: Enrolment</b>
<b>Wednesday 4 December</b>	19.30 – 20.45	St. Ann's	Full Team	<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>Get to know each other:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Introduction to the course</li> <li>➤ My life of faith so far</li> <li>➤ Legacy of my Baptism and First Holy Communion</li> <li>➤ What I hope to get from the course</li> </ul>
<b>At each Mass candidates consider the names of Saints</b>				
<b>2020</b>				
<b>Wednesday 8 January TEACHING</b>	19.30 – 20.45	St. Ann's	Fr. John & Team	<b>SESSION 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hello God! Are you there?</li> <li>➤ Personal testimonies – people who know God.</li> <li>➤ Faith and its meaning</li> </ul>
<b>Monday 20 January EVENT TO BE CONFIRMED</b>	<b>19.00 – 21.00</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Epsom</b>	<b>Bishop Richard</b>	<b>SESSION 3: Evening of Reflection Lectio Divina</b>
<b>Wednesday 22 January</b>	19.30 – 20.45	St. Ann's	Danny Murphy & Team (Paul away)	<b>SESSION 4:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ God's Revelation</li> <li>➤ The Bible</li> <li>➤ Jesus</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 29 January CHUCH TOUR EVENT</b>	19.30 – 20.45	St. Ann's	Team (Paul away)	<b>SESSION 5:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Church</li> <li>➤ Baptismal mission</li> <li>➤ Priest, Prophet and King</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday 2 February MASS</b>	18.00	St. Ann's	Fr. John Paul	<b>SESSION 6: CELEBRATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Justice &amp; Peace</li> <li>➤ The Spirit in action – reaching out to the poor</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 19 February PRAYER EVENT</b>	19.30 – 20.45	St. John's	Paul & Team as required	<b>SESSION 7: PRAYER GROUP</b> Introduction to Prayer & Spirituality through an experiance of prayer

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<b>Wednesday 4 March TEACHING</b>	19.30 – 20.45	St. Ann's	Fr. Richard & Patrick	<b>SESSION 8:</b> ➤ The Holy Spirit ➤ 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit
<b>Wednesday 18 March TEACHING &amp; ADMIN</b>	19.30 - 20.45	St. Ann's	Fr. John Fr. Richard & Team	<b>SESSION 9:</b> ➤ The role of a Bishop ➤ The MASS ➤ Rite of Confirmation ➤ ADMIN: ○ Choice of Confirmation name ○ Our tasks at Mass ○ Practical questions ○ Q&A
<b>LEAD UP TO CONFIRMATION</b>				
<b>5 – 12 APRIL HOLY WEEK VOLUNTARY EVENTS</b>	See parish newsletters	Own Parish Church	PARISH HOLY WEEK SERVICES	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY GOOD FRIDAY EASTER VIGIL EASTER SUNDAY</b>
<b>Monday 20 April</b>	19.00 – 20.00	St. Joseph's Epsom	Deanery Organiser	<b>Rehearsal – Simon Conrad</b>
<b>Saturday 25 April</b>	<b>14.00 TBC</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Epsom</b>	<b>Bishop Richard</b>	<b>Confirmation Mass</b>
<b>May or June Dates to be decided for each parish</b>	As specified	St. Ann's St. John's	PARISH MASS	<b>GOING FORTH MASS &amp; Giving of Confirmation Certificates</b>