



St Peter's Catholic Church, Dagenham
Confirmation 20th May 2018

March 2018

Dear Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors and Parents,

As we draw closer to completing our Confirmation preparation, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all of some very important dates and information leading up to the Confirmation mass on:-

Sunday, 20th May at 11am.

Firstly, it is essential to attend ALL sessions and rehearsals; any absences from this point may lead to being removed from the programme and re-applying for the next programme.

**** Sunday, 18th March** Confirmation meeting** (after 11 am mass in Youth Hall)**

This meeting is for both Parents and Candidates to attend after 11am mass in the meeting room. We will be discussing the arrangements for the forthcoming visit to Brentwood Cathedral which is on: **SUNDAY, 22nd April 2018**
We will meet outside the church no later than 1.30pm where we will be travelling by coach to the Cathedral. We should be returning back to the church approx. 5.30pm traffic permitting.

**** Saturday, 19th May 2018** Reconciliation Service & Confirmation Rehearsal (Church) ****

**IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS
TO ATTEND**

After service we will be rehearsing the Mass of Confirmation with your sponsors. Seating plan, hymns and readings will be practised with the music group and Fr Edward. Please allow extra time for this.

**** Sunday, 20th May 2018** CONFIRMATION MASS** 11am**

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 10:15 AM TO ALLOW TIME FOR SEATING AND QUIET PRAYER

Dress code for the boys will be a suit (a tie is optional) and smart formal shoes (black school shoes are acceptable). No trainers or casual shoes please.

Dress code for the girls will be white, ivory, cream or a pale neutral outfit with sensible shoes with a small heel.

Nails should be short/mid length with clear/neutral varnish only if you wish to paint them.

Makeup should be kept to a minimum.

Do not have/carry mobile phones with/on you. Turn them OFF and NOT on silent.

**** Sunday, 27th May 2018** GOING FORTH MASS ** at 11am**

Certificate presentation at 11am Mass and buffet in youth hall

Dress code will be the same as Confirmation mass; confirmands have now accepted the Sacrament of Confirmation and the responsibilities that come with being a young adult of faith and will proudly be presented to the parish. We will appreciate any refreshments and food for the buffet, this will be held in the Youth hall after mass where you will have the opportunity to gather, take photographs and celebrate your special day together.

Any questions please do not hesitate to ask myself or Fr Edward, information is also found on our website www.stpeterddagenham.co.uk

God Bless,
Father Edward

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