

St Thomas More & St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Church

Confirmation 2027-2027 Application Form

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Please fill out one form per candidate. Please email your form to the **above email dulwichconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk** or hand it into the Parish Office by **Sunday 26th October**. Please print throughout.

Candidate's name as per Baptism	
Age and School Year	
Parent's / Guardians' names	
Parents'/Guardians' mobile numbers Primary and Secondary	
Parent's/Guardian's email address (used for all communication from Confirmation Team)	
Candidate's home post code	
Candidate's date & place of Baptism* (Please supply copy of Baptismal certificate if this was not in St Thomas More or St Margaret Clitherow Parish)	
Any additional information we should know about (e.g. special educational needs, disability, allergies)?	

*Please note: The candidate will not be admitted on to the course if this space is left blank. In order to be Confirmed, the candidate must have been baptised.

GDPR NOTE: We will keep your details on file for as long as you consider yourself to be a member of the parish. If you move away, please let us know and we will remove your data.

GDPR Requirement

I hereby give my permission for the above details to be stored securely for the sole purpose of communicating regarding the Confirmation Formation Programme 2026-27. I understand that these details will not be shared with any other party without my prior permission.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Regarding your child:

Please list any allergies or food intolerances _____

Please name any medical conditions or special needs we should be aware of

Any particular learning difficulties you would like us to be aware of

How will your child travel to and from the meetings? _____

If your child will be travelling unaccompanied by an adult

please sign here to give your permission: _____

Which Sunday Mass does your child normally attend? (please circle)

Sat 5.30pm 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.00am 10.30am 12.00 Noon 5:30pm

What you need to know

Any young person currently year 9+, residing within our Parish boundaries or with a strong connection to St Thomas More Parish or St Margaret Clitherow Parish, and who desires to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is welcome sign-up. All sessions, unless otherwise communicated, will take place in the John Paul Centre, behind St Thomas More Church. All Catechists will have a DBS clearance.

Programme and content

We will be exploring the most important aspects of our faith, using “Decision Point” videos and workbooks. Please record the session dates below and make note of our session dates. **Unless otherwise noted the time of the course sessions start at 4 pm Sunday and will conclude at the end of 5:30pm Mass.**

Session Dates

- Session 1 – Sunday 1st November 2026 Parents meeting in church
- Session 2 – Sunday 8th November 2026
- Session 3 – Sunday 15th November 2026
- Session 4 – Sunday 22nd November 2026
- Session 5 – Sunday 29th November 2026
- Session 6 – Sunday 6th December 2026
- Session 7 & 8 – Sunday 13th December 2026 from 2;30-5;30
- *Christmas Break*
- Session 9 – Sunday 10th January 2027
- Session 10 – Sunday 17th January 2027
- Session 11 – Sunday 24th January 2027
- Session 12 – Sunday 31st January 2027
- Reconciliation Preparation – Wednesday 27th January 2027 from 6pm to 7pm
- Confirmation rehearsal Friday evening 5th February at 6:30 pm
- **Confirmation Mass Saturday 6th February 2027 12 Noon**

Attendance

Our candidates are expected to attend every session which starts at 4:00 pm (**except for the double session on December 13th**). The session will end at 5:30 after which the candidates will attend 5:30 Sunday mass. We ask that parents pick up their children immediately following Mass. We ask you to book all the above dates in the diary and communicate any unavoidable absences as soon as possible. We ask that **parents** attend the first session (November 1st) in St Thomas More Church, after which the young people should come by themselves for the further sessions. If any candidate is consistently absent, we will sadly have to consider withdrawing them from the course.

The importance of making a choice

It is our hope that all of our candidates will desire to complete the programme and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, however our course is designed to give the candidates an opportunity to make an informed conscious decision to do so. In any case where a candidate feels he or she would not like to continue we will respect this decision. We hope that our sessions will provide a warm and open space for candidates to explore and to express their faith. If anyone consistently misbehaves, they will be asked to leave the programme.