

Parish of St Mary and St Modwen

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have come to that time when we begin the preparation for your child's reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Your child will commit to be fully initiated into becoming a follower of Jesus. It is, therefore, a special and important time in the journey of faith of your child.

It is a time of discovering their faith in God. Your child will now speak for themselves, declaring what they believe and their choice to be followers of Jesus. We hope that you are happy and prepared to support your child in this process.

On our part, we will do all we can to support you and your child throughout this sacramental formation process and afterwards. So, please ask us if there is any way we can help.

To register, please, complete the attached application form and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible before the start date.

Catechism classes start on Saturday, 25 November 2023 at 11:00am in the Parish Hall. The duration of the classes is 11:00am – 12:00 noon on Saturdays. At least one parent or guardian <u>must</u> be present during classes and at every meeting.

In preparation for the programme, there will be a meeting with parents on Thursday, 23 November 2023 at 6:30pm in Church. Please attend with your child.

Do let us know if you need any clarifications or discussion.

Yours devotedly,

Fr Stan Nwanunobi, C.S.Sp. Parish Priest

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