You should be in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall at 6.30pm on Wednesday 25th April to meet with your child and members of school staff, after which, we shall process into Church in pairs to enable you to sit across from your child.

The children have been allocated seats on the right hand side of the Church, sponsors on the left.

We look forward to meeting you at what will be a beautiful and memorable occasion.

Our Lady of the Missions Primary School

Information for Sponsors 2018

SPONSORS

Confirmation

At the time of Confirmation, you and your child will walk down the centre aisle to the altar. You should **place your right hand on the candidate's right shoulder**. No bow or genuflection is requires as you approach the altar. You should walk up together to the priest who will anoint your child by making the sign of the cross on his/her forehead with chrism as he says:

(**Child's confirmation name**) …….. **be sealed with the Holy Spirit.)**

The candidate responds: **Amen**

Celebrant: **Peace be with you……(Child's name)**

Candidate: **And with your Spirit**

The candidates and their sponsors return to their places by the side aisles

A Sponsor's Prayer

God my Father, thank you for this opportunity of being a Sponsor. I am proud to have been asked to help my young child who is going to make a new commitment to you in this great Sacrament.

I know it is a privilege to be asked to help my young child who is going to make a new commitment to you in this great Sacrament.

Please help me to be a good SPONSOR.
Help me to be worthy of this honour. Help me to lead this child to you by the good example of my own way of life and by my continual encouragement.

I have been invited into this young life and I need the courage to grasp this opportunity to be stronger in my own faith so that I can be a real support and help this child to keep and live the promise of the Confirmation Mass.

As I bring my sponsored child to you for CONFIRMATION, may I also bring him or her to you each day in prayer and together be re-united for ever one day in your eternal presence.