



## St Joseph's Primary



### **P7 Confirmation Information**

**Thursday 4th May 6pm**

St Joseph's RC Church, Clarkston

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you are looking forward to our wonderful celebration of the Sacrament. The children and teachers are busy preparing both practically and spiritually, and I wanted to take the opportunity to ensure that you have all of the information to allow you to make your own preparations.

#### **WHEN IS THE CONFIRMATION?**

As previously advised, Confirmation for St Joseph's pupils will take place on **Thursday 4th May 6pm - P7a and P7b**  
**St Joseph's RC Church, Clarkston**

#### **WHO CAN COME?**

- Pupil and sponsor
- 4 Guests

**We would ask that all guests are seated by 5.50pm.**

#### **WHERE DO CHILDREN & SPONSORS GO?**

All Candidates and Sponsors must be in the Church **by 5.45pm.**

Teachers will meet them there, take a register and ensure pupils have their name badges.

**Children have been allocated seating positions and their sponsor should sit directly beside them in the reserved rows.**

- 7a - Right side facing the altar
- 7b - Left side facing the altar

All other guests are welcome to sit in the remaining rows behind the reserved rows.

#### **THE LITURGY OF CONFIRMATION**

##### *Baptismal Promises*

Candidates all stand together to renew their Baptismal Promises, responding "I do."

##### *Anointing with Chrism*

Candidates will be invited to come forward with their sponsors

Sponsors should be *slightly* behind and place their **right hand** on the **right shoulder** of the candidate

The Celebrant anoints the candidate saying: ***Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit***

Candidate responds: ***Amen***

Celebrant: ***Peace be with you***

Candidate: ***And with your spirit***

Children and sponsors will return to their original seating positions by the side aisles.

**GENERAL REMINDERS**

Full school uniform to be worn: grey trousers/skirt (modest length), blue shirt and tie, black shoes, grey socks/tights

**No filming or taking of photographs during the service is permitted;** you are welcome to do this at the end.

I look forward to seeing you all on the night.

Yours sincerely

*K Wynne*

Depute Headteacher