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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Children in Year 5 and 6 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 12<sup>st</sup> March. The service will take place at English Martyrs` Catholic Church, starting at 6.30pm. Please confirm that your child is making their Confirmation by completing the slip below and sending back into school by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Please arrive at church between 6.00pm and 6.15pm. We will reserve a pew for your child, sponsor and family at the front of Church. For the service, the children are being asked to wear either, their school uniform or smart trousers and a shirt for the boys and a skirt and blouse or a dress for the girls. Sunday best!

Mrs Stonier has been working the children, using our diocesan RE scheme of work, to help with their Confirmation preparation. After half term, Father Julian will be joining the children in school to help them to further prepare for this special Sacrament. The children should be the lives of several Saints to help them to decide which name they will take for their Confirmation and why. The name of this saint will accompany them through life. Please support your child in choosing their Confirmation name.

Sponsor cards are attached to this letter and these need to be filled in and then signed by your child's sponsor (a baptised Catholic and not one of their parents). Please send these cards back into school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rathbone  
Head of School

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

