



St John XXIII  
Washington and Penshaw

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Dear Confirmation Candidate

The clergy and all parishioners of St John XXIII invite you to join our Confirmation preparation programme, ready to be confirmed in November this year.

To express your interest please complete the on-line form on our Church Desk application. Simply scan the QR code below or follow this link; ([https://forms.churchdesk.com/f/7CE5\\_Mc-9f](https://forms.churchdesk.com/f/7CE5_Mc-9f)) and complete the contact details. Please complete the form by 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and we will contact you about an information session (possibly remote meeting) in mid-June. At the meeting you will be able to find out more about our programme and to meet the catechists who will be accompanying you on your journey towards Confirmation.

The programme itself will begin in early July and will continue after the Summer Holidays. The date for the confirmations is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

We acknowledge the special role your parents/guardians will play in supporting you in your preparation for Confirmation. Therefore, they too are invited to join you at this meeting. We will be issuing forms that your parents/guardians need to sign and we will be asking for details of your baptism so please bring along your Baptism certificate or details of where and when you were baptised.

I do hope you will be able to accept this invitation and look forward to seeing you then.

With very best wishes.

Fr Mark Millward



If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tony Joy (07799 893419)