

## OLQH Confirmation Group 2025 - Commitment

Dear Candidate and Parents,

We are delighted that you are thinking about being Confirmed. Confirmation is a joyful and serious step - it celebrates your decision to continue to be a Disciple of Jesus, and to become a full adult member of God's family.

As part of your commitment to prepare for this Sacrament, we expect you to

- Attend all the Sessions (these will be on Sunday afternoons from 3.45 to 5.30), and the Retreat (this will be on a Saturday 9am – 4pm approx. – date tba)
- Attend the 5.30 Mass following on from each session (we will sit as a group, unless your family is also at the Mass, in which case you are free to sit with them).
- Two of these Masses are particularly important for our preparation (Enrolment Mass and Election Mass)
- Participate and engage with the program (we will encourage our young people to take on roles during Mass, eg Readers, Offertory, Music etc)
- Treat your peers and catechists with respect and courtesy.
- Do NOT repeat anything another Candidate says outside the group without their express permission – we want everyone to be able to ask questions or give their opinion without fear that 'the whole school (or internet) will be laughing tomorrow about what I said'
- Phones must be off / silent during the Sessions and Masses – you can check for messages during the break.
- If there is good reason that you cannot attend one of these, to let us know in advance, if possible. If practicable we might organise a catch-up session, or ask you to study the materials and discuss them at home.

Date:

Candidate Name (Print):

Candidate Name (Sign):

Parent Name (Print)

Parent Name (Sign):

We look forward to seeing you!

OLQH Confirmation Catechist Team