

The Catholic Community of Holy Cross Church and  
Saints Philip and James Church, Bedford



**Youth Confirmation Programme 2025/26**

*Applications for the Sacrament of Confirmation in September 2026 should be made using this form.  
Young people **must be baptised** and will ordinarily have entered school year 9 in September 2025.  
The preparation programme will commence in November 2025 when there will be an introductory meeting  
for applicants and parents.  
A separate application form is required for each applicant. **Please PRINT in block capitals.***

**Name of Applicant** .....

**Date of Birth** .....

**Church and Date of Baptism** .....

*If the candidate was not baptised at SS Philip and James or Holy Cross, please attach a copy of the baptismal certificate.*

**Church and Date of First Holy Communion** .....

*If the young person has not made their First Holy Communion, please leave this section blank. Young people aged 11-18 can still be admitted to the programme if they have not made their First Holy Communion.*

**School Attended and Current Year** .....

**Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)** .....

**Relationship to Applicant** .....

**Address** .....

**Postcode** .....

**E-mail Address** .....

**Telephone Number(s)** .....

**Sunday Mass Attended** .....

**Frequency of Attendance** .....

**Please tell us about any special needs, dietary restrictions or medical alerts that the young person has or anything else that you think we should be aware of.** .....

**Signature of Applicant** .....

**Date** .....

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** .....

**Date** .....

*Please ensure that the young person completes the personal statement overleaf.*

*Please return this form to the presbytery or parish office at Holy Cross no later than **Sunday 12 October 2025.***

**Data Protection** - Your personal details given above will be stored and used by the Parish only for the purposes of running and administering the Confirmation Programme. They will not otherwise be disclosed outside the parish. Details of how we process your data, and your rights, are on the full Privacy Notice on the Diocesan website.

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- How does my relationship with God impact upon my daily life?
- What has my faith journey been up to this point?
- Who has influenced my faith development in my life so far?
- Why am I a Roman Catholic?
- What does Confirmation mean to me?