

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

But what's gonna happen

The Confirmation Ceremony



OPENING PRAYER

Almost there...

We've come a long way...

I've joined this group and together
we have thought,

We have shared

We discussed so many things....

We learned,

We prayed together,

and we feel its worth the while.

Its good for us to be confirmed.

I understand the need to have in me the Gift of the God - the Holy Spirit.

Come Holy Spirit.

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CONCLUDING PRAYER

Bishop's prayer at Confirmation:

All-Powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their Helper and Guide. Give them the spirit of **wisdom** and **understanding**, the spirit of **right judgement** and **courage**, the spirit of

knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



REFLECT

Renewal of Baptism Promises

Do you reject Satan? I do.

And all his works? I do.

And all his empty promises? I do.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth? I do.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father? I do.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting? I do.

from the Confirmation Rite

