



Ss Alban & Stephen Catholic Church
Beaconsfield Road
St Albans
AL1 3BR

November 2007

Dear Parishioner

Teenagers in Year 10 (14/15 years of age) are invited to apply for the 2008 Confirming Our Faith Programme.

The purpose of the programme is to learn more about the Catholic faith in an enjoyable but disciplined way, so at the end of the schedule the young person can say 'Yes, my belief in God is an important part of my life and I want to take the next step as a young Catholic adult by celebrating Confirmation.'

Family demonstration of faith through such things as Mass attendance, participation in the Family Day and encouraging feedback from the sessions is fundamental to the young person's faith development and we are grateful for the support you will give.

Please return the Application Form by 8pm on Sunday 16th December.

Can we ask you to prompt friends and parents of friends if they have not yet collected a form from the back of the Church, mass centres or the website.

Sessions will take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday afternoons from 4pm to 5.30pm to minimise clashes with sport, Sunday Lunch, last minute homework, and of course going to Mass as a family. The programme schedule will be finalised when we know the numbers we are working with and we will communicate the programme dates to the applicants before Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Fr Charles
Parish Priest

2008 Confirming Our Faith Programme
Application Form

Contact Details:

Last name of Candidate	
First name of Candidate	
Address, including Postcode	
Telephone Number	
Email address of candidate	
Mum's first name	
Dad's first name	

Personal Details:

Date of Birth	
School Year	
School attended now	
Junior school attended	
Church and town where baptised [If not baptised in SS Alban & Stephen please attach a copy of your baptismal certificate to this form]	
Which Mass do you regularly attend?	
Which family member is most likely to go to Mass regularly with you?	
Write the full name of a good friend who might be attending the programme this year	

Interests:

If you listen to music, which bands/solo artists do you currently like?	
If you play sport, what ones do you enjoy best?	

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If you play instruments, what do you play?	
If you watch TV, what series are you currently enjoying?	
If you watch films, what did you enjoy this year?	
If you read lots, what book are you currently enjoying?	
If you love drama, acting, singing, or performing, what are you rehearsing at the moment?	
If you love art, what was the last thing you created?	
If you enjoy science, which topic really interests you?	
What's top of your Christmas list this year?	

I like to listen carefully to any discussion and consider the good and bad points before I say what I think	Yes	No
I like to watch how things are done before trying them myself	Yes	No
I first like to understand all the details of what I'm doing and why	Yes	No
I like to get stuck in straight away and work things out as I go along	Yes	No
I like to make sure things are done perfectly	Yes	No
I like to be the first with the answer	Yes	No
I like to be challenged by complex problems	Yes	No
I think HOW you do something is more important than the result	Yes	No
I think the RESULT of what you do is more important than how you do it	Yes	No

Thank you!

We are really looking forward to organising a programme that will be fun and enlightening to help you take the next step as a young Catholic adult by celebrating Confirmation.

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