



Confirmation Programme 2020

Welcome

**Holy Spirit,
strengthen these young people here and
fill them with the joy of your presence.
Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit.
Help them to experience and trust your
dwelling within, so that they may count
on your guidance today and every day.
Show them the way to help one another
become better disciples of Jesus Christ,
sharing your love with our world and
with each person they
encounter. Amen.**



Introduction

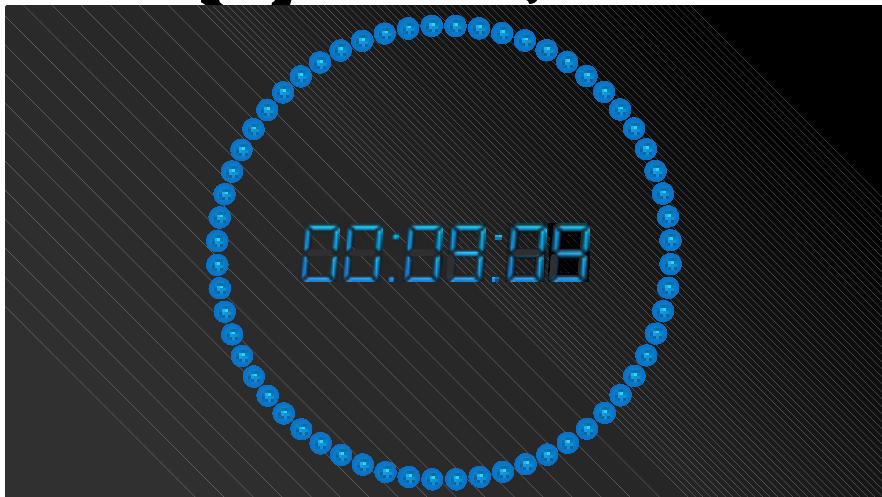


**St Teresa
of Calcutta**

“Often you can see power lines running alongside the street. Unless current is flowing through them there is no light. The power line is you and I! The current is God! We have the power to either allow the current to flow through us and thus generate the light of the world: JESUS - or refuse to be used and thus allow the darkness to spread.”



My life



Now

6-11yrs

0-5yrs



Birth

5 milestones
or memorable
events in your life

My life

Choose 3 and write
on post it notes & add
to the poster.



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Segment 1 Brokenness of humanity

Discussion questions

- 1. In the creation story what were the consequences of Adam and Eve disobeying God?**
- 2. Why, at times, does it seem so hard to do the right thing?**
- 3 Why can it be a struggle to be accepted as you are?**

Segment 2 Jesus in the neighbourhood

Discussion points

- 1. Discuss what Jesus' life on earth tells us about God the Father.**
- 2 What is Jesus to you? A good teacher?
A friend? A saviour?**
- 3 What does his death on the cross really mean to you?**

Segment 3 Everything begins with a choice.

Discussion

- 1 Jesus' message was one of love for God and our neighbour, how does this conflict with messages you encounter on social media, in the news and on the internet?**
- 2 What makes choice so difficult at times?**
- 3 Are there particular problems involved in openly saying you're a Christian?**

The Sacraments

Activity

In your groups, name the Sacraments and sort the symbol cards representing each one.

The Sacraments

Of Initiation

**They lay the
foundations of
our Christian
life.**

**Baptism
Holy Eucharist
Confirmation**

Of Healing

**They
strengthen
us.**

**Reconciliation
Anointing of
the Sick**

Of Service

**These are
directed at the
service of
others.**

**Marriage
Holy Orders**

Baptism- Is our birth into the family of Christ.

Reconciliation- Forgiveness restores & helps us right wrongs.

Holy Eucharist- Sustains and nourishes, it fortifies us.

Confirmation- Matures and grows the grace we receive in Baptism.

Marriage- Serves the family and community.

Holy Orders- Leads and serves the community.

Anointing of the Sick- Gives courage and strength to the suffering.



BAPTISM



“----- I baptize you in the name of....”



Examination
of
Conscience



**Confession of
sins**

RECONCILIATION



Absolution

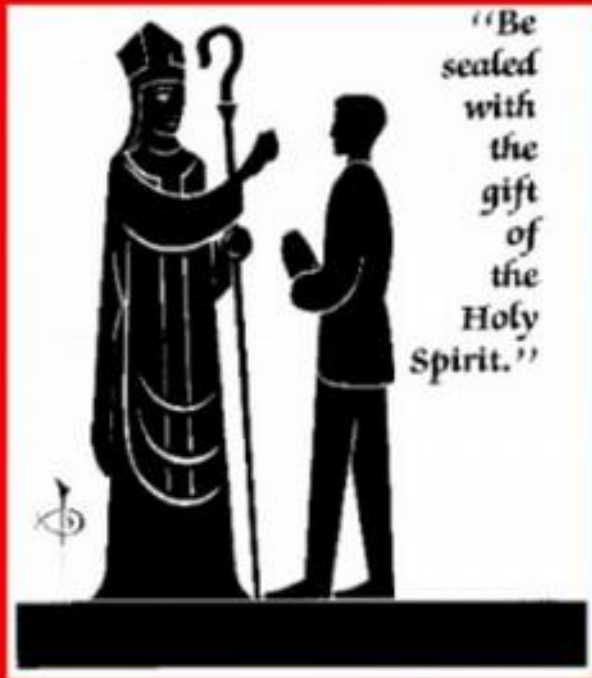
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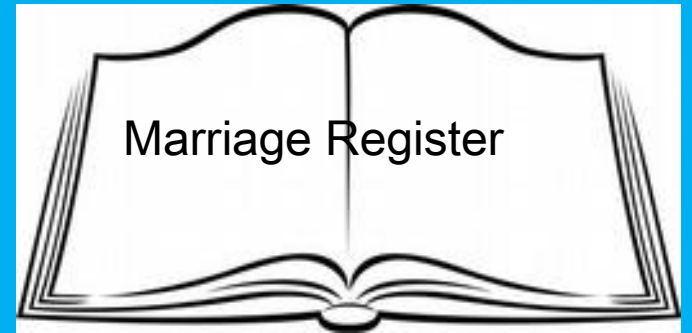
HOLY EUCHARIST



CONFIRMATION



MARRIAGE



Vows



I do.



HOLY ORDERS



ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Activity

Each group will be allocated a Sacrament to discuss and design a poster for, putting on it as much information as you can remember. Use symbols and words.

Let us pray



**Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.
Amen**

Next Session:

Sunday 26th April

Topic: Confirmation

Catechist: Peter

