

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd October 2021 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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Parish Office hours: 10am – 12 noon Tuesday and Friday (email or telephone only)

Catholic Schools

St Francis Primary School: Queen's Road, Maidstone, ME16 0LB 01622 771540

St Simon Stock Secondary School: Oakwood Park, Maidstone, ME16 0JP 01622 754551

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Attention to all in Year 10 and above

As you will be aware that due to Covid the Confirmation programme in 2020 was postponed. In an effort to try and catch up with our outstanding Confirmations we will be running a Deanery course for young people between November and February, with the Confirmation Mass being towards the end of February. The programme will be run by Deacon Ian and the Confirmation Catechists at St Francis' parish.



Young people in Year 10 or above that would like to join the programme are invited to e-mail a request for an application form to:

confirmation@stfrancisparish.org.uk

You will then receive the application form, which contains details of all the course dates, to formally apply to join the programme.

Please note:

- *Applicants must be in school Year 10 or above.
- *It is the applicant themselves that has to apply.
- *You are required to attend all of the sessions on the programme.
- *You must have made your First Holy Communion
- *You will be required to provide a copy of your Baptism Certificate (or proof of Baptism)
- *You must live in one of the parishes in Maidstone Deanery - Bearsted, Maidstone, Maidstone South, West Malling and Cranbrook, Goudhurst or Tenterden.

If you have any questions then please contact the Confirmation mail-box as above and someone will get back to you.

Thank you.

Deacon Ian Black