



The Parish Church of St. Peter, Chorley



2020-21 Confirmation Classes

We have asked the Bishop to lead our Confirmation Service here in St Peter's Church **in January 2021** as part of the main Sunday ten o'clock Holy Communion. We have given three dates to him as requested, these are 17th, 24th, or 31st January 2021. We will be told which date is acceptable later in the year. Our newly confirmed members will receive their first communion from the bishop at that service. Family and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend for this very special event in the confirmees' Christian journey.

Also, to encourage families and children in Christian discipleship, **you are expected** to attend church with confirmation candidates and **sign in every** Sunday. Church attendance is regarded as part of the course and hope you take your commitment as seriously as we do; at St Peter's we are committing time, people and resources to invest in our future communicants.

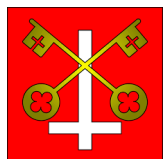
The confirmation course (Youth Emmaus) is usually held on five or six **Saturdays from 10-00am - 2.00pm** in the Church Meeting Room or church. (please try to have children here by 9:50am at the latest for registration etc.) The sessions will begin in the autumn term, dates to be confirmed due to any government restrictions. (We will of course avoid the half term break and all dates may not be consecutive.)

Please note: one of those dates is usually an organised trip to our cathedral in Blackburn, so by signing the attached form means that you give your permission for your child to attend. However, this trip **may not happen** if restrictions are still in place due to Coronavirus. (For all sessions, please make sure your child brings a packed lunch, drinks will be provided)

We appreciate that children can be ill etc, but because of the nature of the course, any child who misses more than **one** full Saturday will not be allowed to be confirmed (as we cover three sessions per Saturday)

A rehearsal for the confirmation service will be held in January, usually on the Saturday before between 10-12:30 approx. with free lunch provided. Again we will keep you updated on this depending on restrictions in place at the time.

 Vicar



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2020-21 Confirmation Application Form

Child's full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Date **and place** of Baptism: _____
(required)

Parents' names: _____

Address: _____

Contact tel. number: _____

Email address: _____

I confirm that the above details are correct and by signing this form, I give my written consent to my child visiting Blackburn Cathedral.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

(Please return forms to school, Church or the Vicar directly. You can scan them)
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