

# DIOCESE OF SALFORD

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Dear

Your journey in Faith is a precious and wonderful gift which began at your Baptism. On that day you were welcomed into the Church, becoming a follower of Jesus Christ.

This journey continued with your sacramental programme which led to you receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

**I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to continue this journey.**

*The first disciples knew they needed the accompaniment of Jesus Christ to proclaim the gospel and to be truly missionary disciples. In his goodness, God gave them the Gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost in order to do this.*

*Today we can still receive this Gift through the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

I am personally inviting you to prepare to receive this gift along with your friends which will begin with a gathering on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 10 – 2pm at the Victoria Hall, 37 Knowsley St, Bolton, BL1 2AS.**

At this gathering, like the first disciples, we will learn that our Faith in Jesus Christ is something to be shared not just in our words but through our actions.

I hope you will take this opportunity to grow in your Faith and I look forward to journeying with you as you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

In order to book your place for the initial gathering in June, can I please ask your parent/carer to return the enclosed form to your teacher?

Following this, more information will be sent to your parent/carer.

If they or you have any questions, please ask them to email the Department For Formation at:

E: [Confirmation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:Confirmation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

With my best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads '+John'.

+John Arnold  
Bishop of Salford

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