



The John Fisher School

CATHOLIC PARISH PRIEST'S REFERENCE (admission September 2021)

Please hand this form to your Parish Priest who will complete Part 2.

(Your Parish Priest can either return the form directly to the school by post or email admissions@johnfisherschool.org or pass it back to parents to return, along with the Supplementary form.)

The suspension of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass was announced on 18th March 2020 by Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

If a parent/carer attended Mass at particular parish (or parishes) prior to 18th March 2020 then they will be considered to have attended Mass in that parish (or parishes) regularly since that time.

This will remain the case until the Sunday obligation is reintroduced by the Bishops.

PART 1 (To be completed by the Applicant only)

Candidate's First Name(s)	
Candidate's Surname	
Candidate's Date of Birth	DD/MM/YY
Candidate's Home Address (this must be the Candidate's permanent residence)	Postcode
Denomination (e.g., Roman Catholic, C of E, etc)	

Applicant	Title	First Name	Surname
Relationship to Candidate			
Address, including postcode (if different from Candidate's address given above)			
Contact Information	Contact Telephone Number	E-mail Address:	

Please note:

Where a Candidate **regularly** attends more than one parish or has attended more than one parish in the last 3 years, it is important that this is confirmed by the Parish Priests at **each** parish in order that he can be placed in the correct category or sub-category. Please ensure that you have passed a copy of **this** reference form to each relevant Parish Priest. The form will normally be returned to The John Fisher School directly from the Parish Priest.

PART 2 (To be completed by Catholic Parish Priests only)

(Please circle)

Is the Candidate known to you?	Yes	No
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I am satisfied that the Candidate is a baptised Catholic or has been received into the church through the process of RCIC.	Yes	No
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Candidate's Mass Attendance on Saturday evening or Sunday:	Weekly
	Fortnightly
	Less than Fortnightly
	Never

How long has the Candidate attended your church?	3 Years or more
	1- 2 Years
	Less than 1 year

If you consider there are valid reasons for Mass attendance to be considered equivalent to weekly, because of illness or other reasons, please state this below.

Priest's name:	
Parish (or ethnic chaplaincy):	
Address:	
Telephone:	

Priest's signature: _____

Date: _____

This form should be returned to no later than 30/10/2020

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Parish stamp or seal
