



**The John Fisher School  
CATHOLIC PARISH PRIEST'S REFERENCE  
(Admissions 2024-2025)**

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

***(Your Parish Priest will pass the form back to the applicant to return, along with the Supplementary Information Form to the school along with a copy of the baptism certificate.)***

The suspension of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass was announced on 18th March 2020 by The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. If a candidate attended Mass at a certain frequency at a parish (or parishes) prior to 18th March 2020 then they will be considered to have attended Mass in that parish (or parishes) with the same frequency between March 2020 – June 2022

**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.

**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 31/10/2023**

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