Confirmation Sponsors

1) **Please arrive at 6.30pm to sign and collect your Sponsor Cards – these will be needed when your child receives the sacrament.**

2) **Please avoid sitting in the middle of benches where possible as you will be asked to join your Candidate around the altar.**

Anointing with Chrism

- When directed by the staff, each candidate will go forward to Bishop David accompanied by their sponsor. Sponsors will walk behind the child with their right hand on the child's right shoulder.
- The sponsors will stand behind the child keeping their right hand on their right shoulder.
- The sponsor hands the confirmation card to Father Christopher, who will then hand it to Bishop David.
- Bishop David dips his right thumb in the Chrism and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the one to be confirmed.
- Children to return to seats following anointing and remain kneeling in prayer until all children have received the sacrament.

