

Not everyone learns the same way. Tell us how you enjoy learning:

- by listening to people speak (and storytelling)
- by looking at pictures or symbols; by watching DVDs
- by reading and writing; by looking things up in books or on the web
- by doing activities or projects and working with others

Is there any other information you would like to add about yourself?

Have you got friends or relatives who are Catholic? If you wish, you can give us their names: _____

_____ signature _____ date

Note for parents:

The team of catechists in the parish is here to guide, teach and support you and your child/ren as member(s) of your family prepare for the sacraments. It is important for you to keep in mind that the Church has always considered the parents to be the primary educators in the work of forming their children's faith. The catechists are there to assist you, not to replace you. If you are not a practicing Catholic, you must commit to give your child/ren your support in following this process. If you would like to know more about the Catholic Church, talk to the parish priest or to the catechists about how you can do this.

If you can commit yourself to this process to prepare your child/ren for the sacraments and the Christian life, please sign this form:

_____ signature _____ date

C.I.C.C.A. *The Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age*

Child/teen enquiry information form



*If the children can answer for themselves,
let them answer.*

(Hippolytus: The Apostolic Tradition 21)

Parish of Wherever

Address and postcode

(telephone number; e-mail address, website address)

Parish Priest: Fr. Whoever

Catechetical Coordinator: if you have one

Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age

— for children 7-14 years of age

who want to know more about the Catholic faith.

In this parish, we have meetings every [whenever] for children who want to know more about the Catholic faith. You may be thinking about becoming Catholic; you may never have been baptised or you may be baptised in another Christian denomination. You may have been baptised Catholic; but, for some reason, you have not been coming to church and you have not received your First Holy Communion — and, now, you want to learn more and become more active in the faith.

Some of you have Catholic friends who have invited you to come to church with them and you have decided you would like to belong; some of you have Catholic relatives and you wondered why you were never baptised like them; some of you go to a Catholic school and you've decided you want to be like the others in your class — and some of you have met Jesus through Scripture stories you have heard at school or in films you've seen and you want to get to know him better.

If you are one of these people, you are warmly invited to join us. When Jesus saw the two disciples following him, he turned to them and said "What are you looking for?" They said to him "Rabbi, where are you staying?" and he said to them "Come and see" and they stayed with him that day (John 1:38-39). You, too, are invited to "come and see" what we are like, what we believe in.

Fill in the attached slip — or ask your parents to fill it in — and return it to the presbytery in an envelope marked 'confidential' to me or to the co-ordinator and someone will contact you — or, just come along to a session.

Fr. Whoever/Catechetical Co-ordinator

Confidential Information Form

Please print!

First Name(s) _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ telephone number _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Age _____ School _____ Year _____

If you are not Catholic:

Are you baptised? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, in which church? _____

(Please let us have a copy of your baptismal certificate as soon as possible.)

Do you go to your Church on an occasional weekly basis ?

Do you come to a Catholic Church on an occasional weekly basis ?

If you are Catholic:

Do you come to a Catholic Church on an occasional weekly basis ?

Have you received the following sacraments? Tick where appropriate:

Baptism? Please give the name and address of the church where you were baptised: _____

Eucharist (Communion) Reconciliation (Confession)

Confirmation (Church: _____ Date: _____)