**The Parish of St Andrew, Orford with Longford**

The Vicarage · Poplars Avenue · Orford · Warrington · WA2 9UE

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7th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Some of the children don’t seem to have received my last letter so I thought I’d send it again. For everyone, there’s a **reminder to invite family and friends** below. I am looking forward to the confirmation and I know the children are excited, too. When we met this morning and talked through the arrangements, I thought you might an update, too.

The confirmation will take place on **Tuesday 12th March in church and the service will begin at 7.00pm**. This Bishop likes to meet the candidates before the service so they need to be in church no later than 6.45pm please. The service will last about one hour. Those who have not already been baptised (christened) will be baptised during the service by the Bishop.

All those to be confirmed will be given a book, signed by the Bishop. If you would like the Bishop to sign another book, please let me have it at the rehearsal. There will be an opportunity to take photos at the end of the service but not during it.

There will be a rehearsal on Saturday 9th March at 11.00am. You are welcome to stay –it will last 30-40 minutes so that everyone knows exactly what to expect.

I am very happy for the children to be confirmed in school uniform, though they may wear something else if you prefer.

**Don’t forget to invite family, friends and** (for those who have been christened) **godparents** to the service. They are most welcome and we hope they will be there to offer their support

I look forward to meeting you on the 12th,

With best wishes

Fr Michael

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I need some additional information for the Confirmation Register and would be grateful if you would return the attached reply slip.

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Fr Michael

**Confirmation on 12th March 2019**

Full name:

Current address:

Date of Birth:

Have you been baptised / christened?

Where were you baptised?

Date of Baptism:

(If you do not know the exact date, please give the year)