



The Catholic Parishes of
St Aidan, Ashington & St Thomas of Canterbury, Longhorsley



RCIA / JOURNEY IN FAITH

PARISHES OF THE ST BENET BISHOP PARTNERSHIP
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE



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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Thank you for your enquiry about becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. If you wish to pursue this enquiry, it is essential that you undertake the Journey in Faith which covers the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Church.

Please complete the attached form and return it to the parish office or to one of the priests.

Thank you again for thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic. We pray that God will guide you to make the correct decisions as you proceed on your journey.

Your First Name:	Your Surname:
Your Address:	Your Home Telephone Number:
Post Code:	Your Mobile Telephone Number:
Your Email Address:	
Your Date of Birth: dd / mm / yyyy	Your Age:
Have You Been Baptised? Yes / No	
What is the Name and Place of Church of Baptism? State: example Anglican, Methodist, Baptist, etc.? <i>You must obtain a copy of your Baptism Certificate</i>	
Names of Your Godparents at Baptism: 1.	
2.	
Your Father's Name:	
Your Father's Religion:	
Your Mother's:	
Your Mother's Maiden Name:	
Your Mother's Religion:	
Your Marital Status:	
Where and When were you married? dd / mm / yyyy	

Name of Husband / Wife:	
Is your Husband / Wife a Member of a Church?	
Which one?	
Does your family support your wish to become a Catholic?	
Do you have children?	Have they been baptised?
Where were they Baptised?	
Do you currently attend church?	
Which church do you attend:	
<i>This is asked because part of preparation for Reception into Full Communion means that you are expected to be coming to Sunday Mass. That is part of the commitment of being a member of the Church.</i>	

<i>You need to have a Sponsor who will support you during your journey into the Catholic Church. The Sponsor should be a practising member of the Catholic Church, ie they regularly attend Sunday Mass and they support your intention to seek Reception into Full Communion.</i>
Your Sponsor's Name?
Address:
Telephone Number:
Mobile Number:
Email Address:
Which Catholic Church does your Sponsor attend?

Why are you joining this course?

Have you thought about this before?

How much do you already know about the Catholic Church?

PLEASE HAND THIS FORM BACK TO THE PRIEST

The information you have provided on this form will be stored and used by the Parishes of St Aidan's, Ashington, and St Thomas' of Canterbury, Longhorsley, and the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, for purposes relating to administering the Sacrament of Reception into Full Communion. Some of the information that you provide on this form will be entered into the Parish Register and stored indefinitely and securely in accordance with the laws and procedures of the Roman Catholic faith for future sacramental and archival purposes.

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