

PART 2 (To be completed by Catholic priests only)

I am satisfied that the child is a baptised Roman Catholic or a baptised member of a Church that is in full communion with Rome. Yes No

If no, are the parents/child enrolled in a RCIA/RCIC programme? Yes No

<u>PARENT/CARER</u>	
Is/Are the parent/carer known to you?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
1.Regular attendance at Mass (i.e. weekly)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.Occasional attendance at Mass (i.e. once or twice a month)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.Irregular attendance at Mass (i.e. less than once a month)	<input type="checkbox"/>
How long have the parent(s) attended your church?	_____

Priest's name: _____ Parish (or ethnic chaplaincy): _____

Address: _____ Tel.: _____

Parish stamp or seal

Priest's signature: _____

Date: _____

PART 3 (To be completed only by ministers of other denominations or faiths)

Non-Catholic parent(s)/carer(s) from other denominations or faiths should hand this form to their minister or equivalent asking them to complete the section below and return it as soon as possible to the school indicated over.

I confirm that this family are members of our faith community The family is not known to me

Name of minister: _____ Denomination/faith: _____

Parish or faith community: _____

Address: _____ Tel.: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Instructions to the priest, minister or other faith leader:

Please complete and return this form by hand or by post to the Office/Clerk to the Governors at the Catholic school indicated overleaf no later than 15th January 2021.

Notification due to Covid 19

Parents and carers applying for places in the academic year 2021-2022 are asked to note the following statement in relation to the Mass Attendance oversubscription criterion set out in St John's Catholic Primary School's admission arrangements: On the advice of the Education Commission of the Archdiocese of Southwark, the governing body of the Federation of St James the Great and St John's Catholic Primary Schools has agreed the following statement in order to clarify how its faith-based oversubscription criteria will be interpreted while churches are closed or attendance at church is not possible due to Covid-19. This statement has been shared widely with parishes by the Education Commission in order to ensure that determinations made by parish priests concerning regular practice of the faith are being made on a consistent basis.

The suspension of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass was announced on 18th March 2020 by Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. If a parent/carer attended Mass at a certain frequency at a particular parish (or parishes) prior to 18th March 2020 then they will be considered to have attended Mass in that parish (or parishes) at the same frequency since that time. This will remain the case until the Sunday obligation is reintroduced by the Bishops.