

ST IVES PARISH PLAN - TO DELIVER DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN (2004)

No.	Diocesan Policy	Action Points	Parish Outcomes	Lead Responsibility	Review
11	<p>CONFIRMATION</p> <p><i>It is diocesan policy that Confirmation will always be administered by the Bishop, except in danger of death, or when the faculty has been given to a priest to receive a person into full communion with the Catholic church or to confirm for some other special reason.</i></p> <p><i>It is also Diocesan policy that, except in the danger of death, Confirmation will be administered in secondary school Year 10 (the school year in which a young person reaches the age of 15) or above.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation Preparation <p>Should take full account of the Diocesan Confirmation Pack provided to all parishes.</p>	Confirmation classes for young people and young adults. Adults follow RCIA programme.	Parish Priest/ Confirmation Catechists	Annually
		The Bishop would welcome the opportunity to meet candidates for Confirmation during time of preparation	This is implemented in the parish	Parish Priest/ Confirmation Catechists	Annually
		The Bishop is happy to visit parishes no matter how small the group of candidates. Alternatively, confirmation celebrations could be organised with neighbouring parishes.	Parish confirmations every two years by the Bishop	Parish Priest/ Confirmation Catechists	Annually
		Celebration of Confirmation. All Confirmation Masses should be organised using the norms issued by the Bishop in July 2003		Parish Priest/Confirmation Catechists	Annually
		There will be an annual Mass in the Diocese (usually on Pentecost Sunday) for the confirmation of adults. This will take place.	Adults may also be confirmed at Easter	Parish Priest/Confirmation Catechists	Annually
		Follow up to confirmation: a post confirmation group an anniversary card a first anniversary reunion Mass	Establish in the Parish during 2008	Parish Priest/Confirmation Catechists	2008