**Our Lady of the Annunciation, Addiscombe**

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2021**

**SPONSOR FORM**

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

Thank you for agreeing to be the Sponsor to ……………………………………………

**A sponsor must be baptised and confirmed in the Catholic Church.**

A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age, and a person considered to be a mature and dedicated member of the Church.

S/he should be someone who can truly support the candidate in many ways, including praying regularly for them.  The sponsor should be able to help the candidate understand the teaching of Jesus and help him/her live out that teaching.  A sponsor should not be afraid to point out bad habits and help the candidate work at overcoming them.  They have the role of helping and supporting the young person as they grow to become adult members of the Church. Therefore, the choice of a sponsor should be taken seriously.

Yours sincerely,

Fr keith Sylvia

 (Parish Priest)

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**Sponsor, please ask your Parish Priest to complete the following declaration:**

 **This also includes Fr Keith if the Sponsor is a parishioner of Our Lady’s**

**Signed sponsor forms must be returned as soon as possible but**

**no later than the meeting on Tuesday, 7th September 2021 at 8pm**

Name of Sponsor (BLOCK CAPTIALS) : ………………………………………….

Name of Candidate (BLOCK CAPTIALS) : ………...........………………………

I confirm that the above named proposed sponsor is a confirmed Catholic and is a member of

this parish. I further confirm that he/she is committed to the practice of his/her faith and that

this is evidenced by his/her weekly attendance at Mass.

I recommend the proposed sponsor as a suitable person to be a sponsor at confirmation.

Priest’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parish:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Priest’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Diocese:———————————

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parish Seal:——————————