



ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PLEASE PRINT THROUGHOUT

This form should be filled in by the Priest or Deacon making the application and signed in the presence of a Priest or Deacon

This form must be completed before the Rite of Election

CATECHUMEN * <input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE * <input type="checkbox"/>
BAPTISED CATHOLIC SEEKING CONFIRMATION * <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Tick as appropriate

Surname
First names
Gender
Age If under 18, indicate whether consent has been obtained - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Marital Status <small>i.e. single, married, widowed, separated, divorced or remarried – if remarried validity should be checked</small>
To what denomination, religion or sect has the person belonged?
Has the person been baptised? – if so please state
(a) In what church?
(b) Date
(c) Is there any reasonable doubt about the validity of baptism?
Details of preparation
Are you satisfied that the candidate is ready to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church?
Name of Catholic who will act as sponsor and support the new member

**PETITION FOR ADMISSION INTO
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It is my sincere and carefully considered conviction that God is asking me to find the fullness of truth in the Catholic Church.

I believe in what the Catholic Church holds and teaches, and I hope to grow in my faith and understanding. I wish to shape my life in accordance with the teaching of Jesus Christ expressed through the life of the Church.

I have been supported by the faith, prayer and example of my sponsor.

Name of Sponsor

I now of my own free will ask to be welcomed into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of initiation.

Signed

Date

Signature of priest/deacon

Countersignature of parish priest

Parish/Address

Date