

# Confirmation 2015

The sacrament of Confirmation is a celebration, a reaffirmation of your Christian faith and a chance to learn more about yourself and your role in the modern world.



The confirmation course will consist of a weekend retreat at Walsingham House and various evening or Sunday afternoon sessions.

But it's not just about religion – we will explore, discuss and discover subjects like morality, life issues, death and forgiveness as we try to understand more about our individual relationships with Jesus Christ.

The programme is aimed at young people in school year 10 or above – so if you want to join this year's Confirmation programme, please register now.

The dates for the Confirmation Programme are:

Date for Application Forms to be returned to Fr Tom	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2014
<b>Introductory Meeting for Parents and Young People in Sacred Heart Hall</b>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Hall
Weekend Retreat at Walsingham House Retreat Centre (Lionel Road, Canvey Island)	Friday evening 16 <sup>th</sup> January to Sunday afternoon 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2015. <i>The cost of the Retreat is £75.00 per person. Please make payment as soon as possible (cheques should be made payable to Sacred Heart Church). If you have a problem about this, you may speak confidentially to Fr Tom</i>
Sessions Apart from the House Mass on 21 <sup>st</sup> April, all sessions will be held at Sacred Heart Church Hall	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2015 from 2.00pm to 5.00pm Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2015 from 7.00pm to 9.00pm Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2015 (Ash Wednesday) from 7.00pm to 9.00pm Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2015 from 7.00pm to 9.00pm Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2015 from 7.00pm to 9.30pm House Mass and Meal Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2015 from 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Rite of Acceptance with Bishop at Brentwood Cathedral	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 3.00pm
Rehearsal	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2015 from 12.30 to 1.15pm at Sacred Heart Sponsor to attend. If sponsor cannot attend a parent should attend to then tell the sponsor what is required on the day.
Confirmations	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2015 (Pentecost Sunday) – 9.00am at St John Fisher or 11.00am at Sacred Heart