

# Confirmation 2012

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 aged 14 years and over, so if you will be in school year 9 or above and 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 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2011
<b>Introductory Meeting for Parents and Young People in Sacred Heart Hall</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Hall
Weekend Retreat at Walsingham House Retreat Centre (Lionel Road, Canvey Island)	Friday evening 23 <sup>rd</sup> March to Sunday afternoon 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2012. <i>The cost of the Retreat is £65.00 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 16 <sup>th</sup> April, all sessions will be held at Sacred Heart Church Hall	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2012 from 2.00pm to 5.00pm Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2012 at 7.00pm Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2012 (Ash Wednesday) at 7.00pm Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2012 at 7.00pm House Mass and Meal Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2012 at 7.00pm Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2012 from 2.00pm to 5pm
Rite of Acceptance with Bishop at Brentwood Cathedral	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2012.
Rehearsal	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2012 – 2.30pm at Sacred Heart
Confirmations	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2012 (Pentecost Sunday) – 9.00am at St John Fisher or 11.00am at Sacred Heart