

Dear candidates,

Confirmation can be a great experience and we are really looking forward to making your preparation memorable.

The confirmation programme 2016 will consist of 5 sessions running from 4pm to 5:50pm followed by mass at 6pm. The dates and focus of each session are below:

Date	Focus
Sat 27 th Feb	What is the Kingdom?
Sat 5 th March	Who is Jesus?
Sat 19 th March	What is a sacrament? Inc. Reconciliation Service at Buckden Towers. 1pm to 5pm
Sat 16 th April	Who is the Church?
Sat 23 rd April	Why the Holy Spirit?

The confirmation mass will be on **Thursday 28th April at 7pm**

You need to **choose a sponsor**—someone who will support you as you undertake the programme and share the story of faith with you. When choosing a sponsor you are looking for someone you trust, whose faith you admire and who will be willing to spend some time - meeting at least twice with you and attending a couple of meetings. The person you chose must be a *confirmed Catholic, at least 16 years old and a committed member of the Church, while not being your parents*. This means you can choose a relative, friend or someone from your parish as your sponsor. We have written a short letter about being a sponsor which you can give to your chosen person.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask at any of the sessions or email: chrisi_brierley@hotmail.com, or call the parish office.

Yours sincerely,

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