



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2017-2018

Careful preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is essential, if we are to fully understand the great gift that we are to receive. At Our Lady of Mount Carmel, this preparation is undertaken by the school and the parish. The majority of sessions led by the parish take place at **St Bede's Middle School, from 5.30 p.m. until 6.30 p.m. on Monday evenings**. These enable us to build upon, and expand the work completed in school.

Those who have enrolled on the Confirmation Programme will be divided into two groups, and will gather on alternate Mondays. A course book is provided for each candidate however, in order to cover costs incurred by the parish, **a contribution of £5 is requested**.

The dates for these sessions are as follows:

STB = St Bede's School **HH** = at Harvington Hall nr. Kidderminster

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| STB Monday 8 th January | ⇒ Session ONE
<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ – A Personal Commitment</i> |
| STB Monday 22 nd January | ⇒ Session TWO
<i>Come, Holy Spirit</i> |
| STB Monday 5 th February | ⇒ Session THREE
<i>Members of the Church</i> |
| STB Monday 26 th February | ⇒ Session FOUR
<i>Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments</i> |
| STB Monday 12 th March | ⇒ Session FIVE
<i>Living the Life of an Apostle</i> |
| STB Monday 26 th March | ⇒ Session SIX
<i>Confirmation – The Rite</i> |
| HH -CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY | ⇒ All Day Retreat on 24th May 2018
Theme: The Saints |
| STB Confirmandi from both STP & OLMC | ⇒ Final full rehearsal for all Confirmandi
Thursday 28 th June in OLMC Parish Church
during the school day |

Other dates for your diaries:

Saturday 3 rd February 2018	Enrolment Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 5pm
Sunday 4 th February 201	Enrolment Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 11.15am
Thursday 5 th July 2018	Confirmation at Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 7.00 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, in preparation for Confirmation, will take place during the Confirmation Retreat day at Harvington Hall in the adjacent Parish Church of St Mary.