

Welcome to the

Sacrament of Confirmation

Reading Pastoral Area in Portsmouth Diocese

We are very excited to report that, for the first time, all our six parishes in Reading will come together on the same day at Portsmouth Cathedral with Bishop Philip to celebrate Confirmation for our young people.

Confirmation preparation courses are starting across the Reading Pastoral Area in Summer/Autumn 2014. They are open to all young Catholics who will be in Year 8 and above. Please check your parish website or newsletter for specific information for your parish programme, such as registration information, 'Come and See' evening, session dates and Pastoral Area events. Register your interest now!

While each parish will run its own programme, we will come together as a Pastoral Area for Youth and Celebration events and together we'll ensure our candidates are well prepared. We will organise transport to get the candidates and their families to Portsmouth Cathedral for the Confirmation celebration.

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16th May 2015

Portsmouth Cathedral



***Be Sealed with the Gift
of the Holy Spirit***

Please follow these links for your local parish website (Sacraments or Youth page), or contact the parish office

St Josephs, West Tilehurst:	http://www.st-josephs-tilehurst.org.uk	0118 9428632
English Martyrs, Tilehurst:	http://www.englishmartyrs.org.uk	0118 9572149
St James/William of York: Central Reading:	http://www.jameswilliam-reading.org.uk	0118 9574171
Christ the King: Whitley:	http://www.ckreading.org.uk	0118 9314469
Our Lady of Peace and Blessed Dominic Barberi: Earley:	http://www.olop.org.uk	01189 663711
St John Bosco: Woodley:	http://www.stjohnbosco.co.uk	0118 9693423

Note: All Confirmations for our diocese will take place at Portsmouth Cathedral during Easter time. Reading candidates will now be Confirmed every two years from Eastertide 2015. For more information on the new Confirmation guidelines from our Bishop:

<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/evangelisation/confirmation.php>

For information about our Catholic Youth Ministry in Reading: <http://www.readingcym.co.uk/>