

APPLICATION FORM FOR CONFIRMATION 2027

16th May PENTECOST

CHELMSFORD LINKED PARISH CHURCHES

Deadline for applications 20th September 2026

(TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE)

Surname:	
First Name (s):	
Address:	
Postcode:	

Baptism Details

Date of Baptism:		Church of Baptism:	
<i>[Please attach a copy of your baptismal certificate with this application form]</i>			
School Name:		Year Group:	

Where do you attend Mass on a regular basis?

Our Lady Immaculate		I normally attend Mass on (Day)		At Which Time	
The Holy Name		I normally attend Mass on (Day)		At Which Time	
St Augustine of Canterbury		I normally attend Mass on (Day)		At Which Time	

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- I would like to be enrolled as a Candidate for the Confirmation Preparation Programme, so that I can be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027 and so that I can grow in my Catholic faith. I am in Year 10 or above at Secondary School.
- I agree that I will fully participate in the Confirmation Preparation Programme, especially by attending and contributing to discussions each session as well as by my example of the practice of the Catholic faith through prayer and attending Mass every Sunday.
- I understand that Sunday Mass, the Preparation Sessions and the Retreat are of obligation and take precedence over all other activities.

Signature of Candidate: Date:.....

TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE IN THEIR OWN WORDS: To help us provide the very best of preparation please provide the reasons why YOU would like to be confirmed.

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What are your gifts and talents?

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FAMILY DETAILS (To be completed by Parent / Guardian)

Mother's Name:		Religion:	
Email:		Mobile No:	
Father's Name:		Religion:	
Email:		Mobile No:	

I understand that Sunday Mass, the Preparation Sessions and Retreat are of obligation and take precedence over all other activities. I promise to support them in their sacramental preparation.

Signed		Date	
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(Parent / Guardian)

Please provide any additional information about your child that you would like the priest and confirmation catechists to know about and which may be helpful to their preparation of the Confirmation Preparation Programme?

Please indicate any special needs the catechists should be aware of concerning their learning?

Are there medical issues the catechists should be made aware of regarding your child?

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION:

Protecting your privacy – Your personal details will be stored and used by the Parish for the purposes of conducting and administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. By signing below, you acknowledge that Church Law requires some of your personal data to be entered in Registers and stored permanently; and the Parish is obliged to notify the parish where you were baptised, if different.

To allow the personal data on this form to be used as stated above, please indicate your consent below:

I/ we give permission for the personal data provided on this form to be used as stated above. I/we also give consent to our child's name being published in the newsletter.

Child's Name			
Parent/Guardian name:			
Signed (Parent/Guardian)		Date:	

Confirmation Programme Date Lists 2026–27

Parent Calendar (2026–27)

All sessions will start at 3pm and finish at 4:30pm unless otherwise stated

Autumn 2026

- **Sun 6 Sept** — Applications Open
- **Sun 20 Sept** — Applications Close
- **Sun 4 Oct** — Introductory Session (parents are required to attend for the first 30 minutes of this session)
- **Sun 18 Oct** — Unit 1: Getting to Know You
- **Sat 14 Nov (9.30am–5.00pm)** — Day Retreat (parents are to take and pickup candidates from Walsingham House)
- **Sun 22 Nov** — Unit 2: Belonging
- **Sun 6 Dec** — Parish Celebration of Enrolment
- **Sun 13 Dec** — Unit 3: Sign and Symbol

Spring 2027

- **Sun 10 Jan** — Unit 4: Alive in the Sacraments
- **Sun 24 Jan** — Unit 5: Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- **Sun 14 Feb** — Unit 6: You Will Be My Witnesses
- **Sun 28 Feb** — Celebration of Election (Parish Mass)
- **Sun 14 Mar** — Unit 7: Preparing to Celebrate

Spiritual Preparation Phase

- **Sun 11 Apr** — Adoration & Quiet Reflection
- **Sun 25 Apr** — Final Rehearsal & Spiritual Preparation
- **Wed 12 May — 6.00pm** — Reconciliation Service
- **Sat 15 May — 5.00pm** — Vigil of Pentecost

Confirmation

- **Sun 16 May** — SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (Pentecost Sunday)

Post-Confirmation

- **Sun 6 Jun** — Celebration of Sending Forth
- **Sun 20 Jun** — Unit 8: Into the Future