

Who?

Any baptised Catholic can receive the sacrament of Confirmation. In Buxton we invite any students from year 9 and 10 upwards to join our confirmation preparation programme.

How?

The programme is designed with young people at the centre. Many parts of the programme are driven by the candidates taking part - from visits to The Briars, stronger links with those in need in our community to planning, preparing and participating in the actual mass itself.

The programme is not a bible study group. Whilst the bible is clearly very important in teaching us how we should follow Christ, Confirmation preparation is based on **doing the right thing**, not just reading about it!

If you would like to find out more...

You are invited to our 'Come and see' evening where you will have the chance to learn more about this year's programme and to ask any questions. This will be held at:

St Anne's Community Centre,
on Tuesday 12th February at 7:30pm

Inspiration

Some of our previous candidates have learnt about their faith through some interesting methods...



If you were to build an image of God, what would He look like?



What happens when you decorate a pot, and someone breaks it for you?
Could you find the positive side?



Explore the church with a game of 'Find the building blocks'. Can you build your own church at the foot of the altar?



Learn how The Lion King, Harry Potter and Winnie the Pooh can all tell us something about the Holy Spirit.



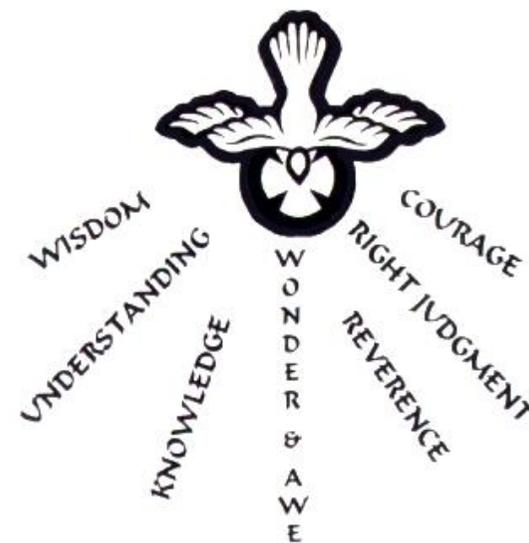
Create your own t-shirt, choosing logos, emblems and names closest to you.
Could you wear it with pride in mass?



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.....**it's your choice!**

One Step in a Lifelong Adventure of Faith



Parents and candidates are invited to our 'Come and See' evening:

St Anne's Community Centre, Buxton. SK17 6PX
on Tuesday 12th February at 7:30pm

Please let us know if you're coming:

By email:

stannesbuxton@gmail.com

By text:

07876 646473 - Heather Toomey

****please include the details below****

Or by completing this slip and returning to school:

***Name of candidate:**

***School yr.** _____

***How many coming?** _____

***Contact email/phone:**

If you are a parishioner from St Anne's Church, or from another parish, please speak to Fr. Gerry or e-mail: stannesbuxton@gmail.com



Confirmation is a sacrament.

Being confirmed is about choosing for yourself to follow in the footsteps of Christ.

The BIG Questions

Confirmation strengthens and deepens your faith and the Confirmation programme gives you chance to explore the big questions:

Who am I?

Why am I here?

How can I make a difference?



During Confirmation candidates receive the Holy Spirit through the laying of hand and anointment with oils.

Could you be part of the next generation of young Catholics to make a difference in today's world?



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