

INSPIRE

The current pandemic is inspiring us to reinvent how we live as a church. When being together is hard, feeling together is more important than ever. Young people wanting to take the next step in their faith - to receive the Sacrament of **Confirmation**, face a huge challenge this year but they also have a unique opportunity.

As a diocese we can support young people across all our diocesan parishes to come together, walk together and learn together like never before.

We can **INSPIRE**.

Our aim is to provide a unified, diocesan wide Confirmation provision led by the youth service and supported by local Catechists in the parishes. Together as one group we will meet online until we are able to meet in person for a number of Diocesan Celebration Days.

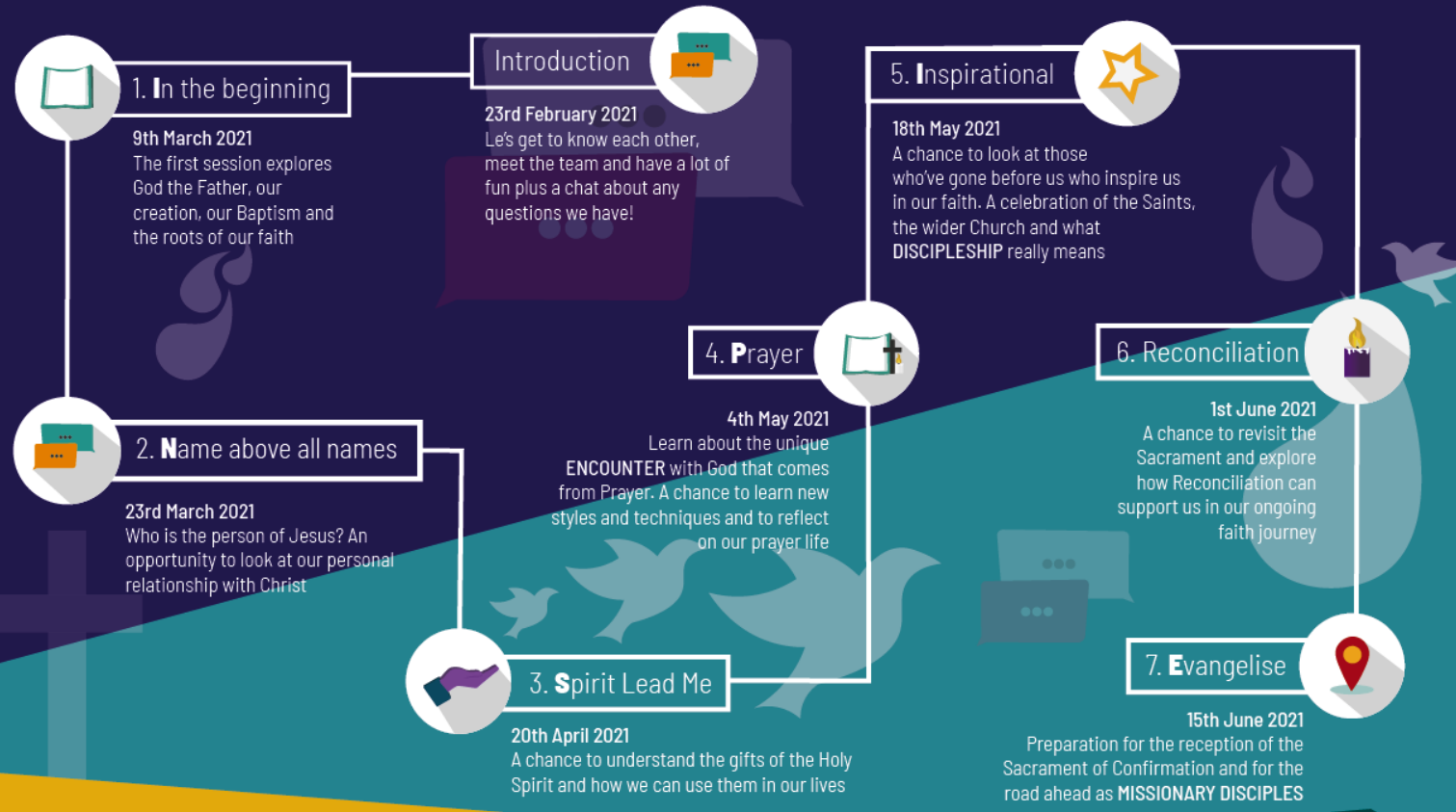
Starting on Tuesday February 23rd with an introduction to the course, the team and evening of community. Seven dedicated sessions to follow, all led live by NDCYS and Catechesis, with prayer, activities and live, interactive content.


There will then be a **missionary discipleship** challenge activity set at the end of the live sessions, to work on in the parish community alongside local Catechists.

Using this online platform, the diocesan sessions will also be able to have local impact, and the work done in those weeks will form the foundation of the next online session.



We will provide a custom online platform for parish Catechists to communicate safely and securely with the young people on the course throughout the month to support and encourage each young person on their Confirmation journey as well as providing an effective tool to coordinate local events and meetings (where possible). This platform will feature **strict safeguarding measures** and allow parents to be involved in the programme by providing regular updates and information.



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DIOCESAN CELEBRATION DAYS