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Refreshments will be available.

Baptismal piety items will also be available to purchase.

If you would like to book onto the course please do let us know.

Contact the parish office by writing to:

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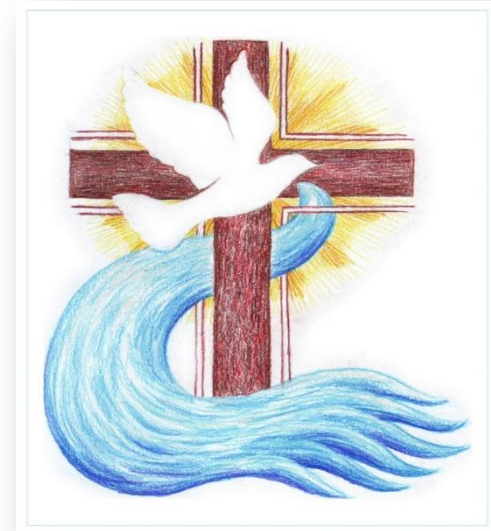
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**PREPARING FOR THE
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

2020

Baptism Courses

Baptism courses will be held on the following dates, on Saturdays, in the St John Paul II Centre from 11am-1pm.

February 22nd

April 25th

September 26th

November 28th

Please arrive by 10.50am for a prompt start at 11am.

Car parking is available in the church car park.

The Sessions will consist of:

- ❖ A video on Baptism
- ❖ Q & A time with Clergy & Catechists
 - ❖ Meeting with Clergy
 - ❖ Confirmation of Rite date
- ❖ Confirmation of Baptism date
 - ❖ Payment of donation
- ❖

If you have completed a Baptismal Course within the last 3 years please attend from 11am to meet with a member of the clergy to arrange a Baptism date.

If you wish your child to be baptised in a different parish, you must obtain written permission from the Parish Priest. You will be able to attend the course here if you wish.

Rite Dates

Parents and child/ren, and if possible Godparents, will also need to participate in Mass for a Rite of Baptism on one of the dates below, these usually take place on the following weekend after the course.

The Rite needs to take place *before* the Baptism itself.

Sundays at 11am Mass on:

1st March

3rd May at 6.00pm Mass

4th October

6th December

You are invited to join our Family Festival on Sunday 5th July after 11am Mass at the John Paul II Centre.

Please also make a note of this date as all newly Baptised are invited to Mass on:

Christ The King Sunday
22nd November at 11am

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the spirit {.....} Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God ; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission.

Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 1212.

