



St John Bosco



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Dear Parents, Carers, those with parental responsibility,

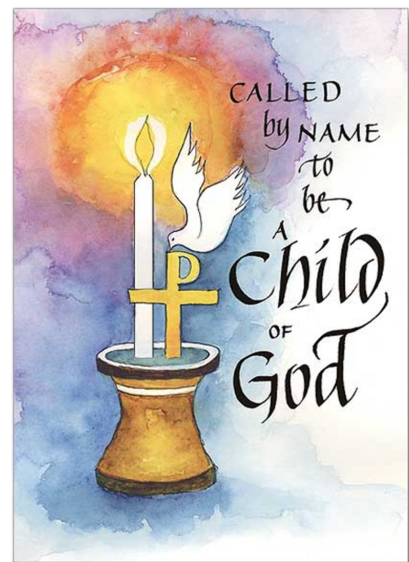
Thank you for enquiring about baptising your child.

Firstly, a meeting will need to take place with yourselves and the parish priest. Call the parish office on 01189 693423. Meetings take place Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, generally between 11.30am - 2.30pm

Baptism Preparation will also need to take place if this is the first baptism that you have requested, or there has been a gap of over 4 years between this request and your last one. The baptism classes take place once a month on a Saturday morning at the church - you only need to attend one.

Please note, that whilst we do not charge for a baptism, that there must be modest stole fees to support those who administer certain sacraments. ***The stole fee that should be given to the priest for a baptism is set at £80.***

Donations are also encouraged for hosting parochial institutions because without the institutions, the sacraments cannot be celebrated. Though the Parish is part of the Diocese as a registered charity, it is a non-profit organisation which, like every other business, has bills (gas, water and electric) to pay and properties to maintain/repair. ***This donation is generally in the region of £50.***



Your donation to the priest and a separate one for the church will be very gratefully received, thank you.