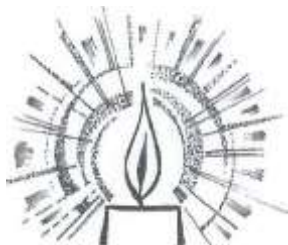


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" ... parents and
godparents, this
light is entrusted to
you to be kept
burning
brightly.

This child of yours
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to live always as a
child of the light ... "



Parish of St Joseph's Oakham
And
St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton



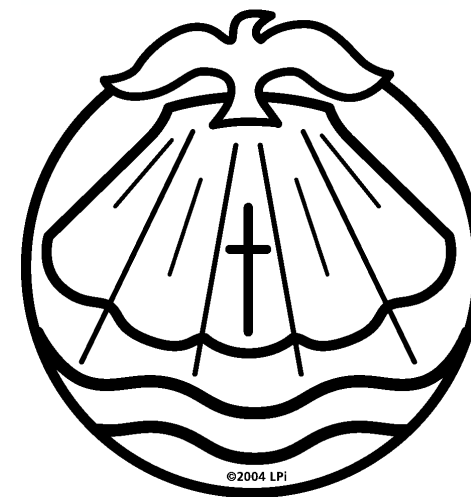
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Baptism *at* *St Josephs*



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New Baby? Congratulations!

You've probably had lots of celebrations to welcome your baby into the world and are thinking about having your baby baptised.

We at St. Joseph's want to help you to prepare for the very special responsibility of bringing your child up as a member of the Catholic community.

To help you to do this we offer a short course of preparation, led by Catechists to help you to reflect on the great privilege of your own Baptism and how you can share this with your child.

We hope it will also help you to grow closer to Christ

There are two sessions spread over two evenings.

Session 1

What you hope for your child.
Why you seek Baptism.
What the commitment involves.
Exploring your own Baptism and journey of faith,
Bringing up your child in the faith.

Session 2

Preparing for the ceremony.
The symbols of Baptism: water, oil, white garment, lighted candle.

To enrol for the preparation course, please fill in the details on the page overleaf;

Baptism Preparation Course

Child's name

Names of Parents.

Address

telephone No.

Please return to:
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