

## St Dunstan's Woking – Preparation for Infant Baptism 2021/22

	<b>Closing date for application</b>	<b>First evening</b>	<b>Second evening (if applicable)</b>	<b>Celebrations of Baptism</b>
Course 1	4 January	12 January	19 January	Sunday 14 February Sunday 21 March
Course 2	8 March	16 March	23 March	Sunday 11 April Sunday 9 May
Course 3	3 May	11 May	18 May	Sunday 13 June Sunday 11 July
Course 4	5 July	20 July	27 July	Sunday 8 August Sunday 12 September
Course 5	6 September	14 September	21 September	Sunday 10 October Sunday 14 November
Course 6	8 November	16 November	23 November	Sunday 12 December Sunday 9 January 2021

Please note that during these times of social distancing, the dates of the preparation evenings shown above may change, and the courses will be held online, via Zoom, and will be completed in one session. We will confirm the arrangements for each course, as the year progresses.

We receive many requests for infant baptism each month. The celebrations take place on the dates shown above, but may change subject to demand.

We hope to limit each celebration to four or five families – this may mean increasing the number of celebrations each month, for example by having two or three celebrations on the date advertised or in some circumstances arranging a different date to the one stated above

Please **DO NOT** arrange your own family celebrations until you have been informed of the date and time of your child's Baptism. We will inform you of the dates and time of celebration of Baptism by email or letter as soon as we can, but at the latest we will inform you at the first evening of each course

**Parents and Godparents are expected to show evidence of their own Baptism, usually a copy of the Certificate of Baptism (obtainable from the Church where you were Baptised). Please arrange this before attending the course.**

**FINALLY AND MOST IMPORTANT** – we welcome all who are seeking Baptism and if you are actively involved in parish life you will know the commitment you are about to make on behalf of your child, but if you do not regularly attend Mass at the moment, you may not fully understand Baptism. We ask all parents to consider very seriously the commitment they are about to make on behalf of their child. These commitments will be explained during the course and during the Rite of Welcome.