

St Dunstan's Woking – Preparation for Infant Baptism 2020

	Closing date for application	First evening 7.45pm	Second evening 7.45pm	Celebrations of Baptism
Course 1	6 January	14 January	21 January	Sunday 9 February Sunday 8 March
Course 2	9 March	17 March	24 March	Sunday 5 April Sunday 10 May
Course 3	27 April	12 May	19 May	Sunday 14 June Sunday 12 July
Course 4	6 July	14 July	21 July	Sunday 9 August Sunday 13 September
Course 5	7 September	15 September	22 September	Sunday 11 October Sunday 8 November
Course 6	26 October	3 November	10 November	Sunday 13 December Sunday 10 January 2021

We receive many requests for infant baptism each month (about 100 per year)

Celebrations will normally take place on the dates advertised but we may have to amend dates depending upon the number of applications each month

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 celebrated Baptism). 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.