ST WINEFRIDE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

HELPFUL NOTES FOR BAPTISM

Four Sunday's preparation must be undertaken, before a date will be given by the priest. Please contact the parish priest in the first instance.

Child's Name

This is the full name that the child was registered with at birth

God Parents

At least one godparent should be a confirmed and practicing Catholic, at least 16 years old and in good standing with the Church.

White garment

Please ensure the child is either wearing something white, or has something which may be placed around them during the ceremony.

Baptism Candle

This will be provided for you on the day, or feel free to bring one with you on the day!

Donation

It is customary to give a donation to the church on such occasion. Please offer it after the ceremony

Date of Baptism

Baptism usually takes place on Sundays at 12 noon, if an alternative day and time is required please speak to the Parish Priest or Parish Secretary

Baptism Certificate

This will be issued the following week, or as soon as possible. Please collect it from the Church after the Weekend Mass.

<u>Photographs</u>

We generally ask if we can have a photo of parents, godparent(s) and child for the website.

Any further questions please feel free to ask the Parish Priest or contact Parish Office

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