

# **BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM 2025**

Every Parent couple, together with the godparents are to be prepared for their role as Christian parents and godparents. This is a Diocesan policy.

**COMPULSORY COURSE. ONE GODPARENT MUST BE CATHOLIC.**

Expectant parents are strongly encouraged to undertake the preparation **BEFORE** the child is born.

Parents are reminded that the intention of the church is that babies should be baptised **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER BIRTH** (i.e. about 2 and 3 WEEKS after birth).

## **THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DATES CHOSEN FOR THIS PREPARATION**

WEDNESDAY 8th JANUARY, 2025	(one session 7:30pm - 9:00pm)
WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY, 2025	(one session 7:30pm - 9:00pm)
WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY, 2025	<b>(for March Baptisms)</b> (one session 7:30pm - 9:00pm)
<b>(5/3/25 Ash Wednesday NO INSTRUCTION EVENING)</b>	
WEDNESDAY 2nd APRIL, 2025	(one session 7:30pm - 9:00pm)
WEDNESDAY 7th MAY, 2025	(one session 7:30pm - 9:00pm)
WEDNESDAY 4th JUNE, 2025	(one session 7:30pm - 9:00pm)
WEDNESDAY 2nd JULY, 2025	(one session 7:30pm - 9:00pm)
WEDNESDAY 6th AUGUST, 2025	(one session 7:30pm - 9:00pm)
WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER, 2025	(one session 7:30pm - 9:00pm)
WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER, 2025	(one session 7:30pm - 9:00pm)
WEDNESDAY 5th NOVEMBER, 2025	(one session 7:30pm - 9:00pm)
WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER, 2025	(one session 7:30pm - 9:00pm)

## **DATES FOR BAPTISM 2nd & 4th SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 12.00NOON**

### **2nd SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**

12th JANUARY, 2025  
9th FEBRUARY, 2025  
9th MARCH, 2025  
13th APRIL, 2025  
11th MAY, 2025  
8th JUNE, 2025  
13th JULY, 2025  
10th AUGUST, 2025  
14th SEPTEMBER, 2025  
12th OCTOBER, 2025  
9th NOVEMBER, 2025  
14th DECEMBER, 2025

### **4th SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**

26th JANUARY, 2025  
23rd FEBRUARY, 2025  
23rd MARCH, 2025  
27th APRIL, 2025  
25th MAY, 2025  
22nd JUNE, 2025  
27th JULY, 2025  
24th AUGUST, 2025  
**21st SEPTEMBER, 2025 (THIRD SUNDAY)**  
26th OCTOBER, 2025  
23rd NOVEMBER, 2025  
28th DECEMBER, 2025

Thank you Fr. Alan Layt, Parish Priest