



Parents Information Sheet (for your information, not to be returned to the parish office)

Parent's Prayer

We give thanks to God for the gift of new life which has been given to us, and we name our child

God, our Father, with joy we welcome our child into our family.

With joy we take them into our hearts.

Send us the help of your Holy Spirit so that in raising our child we will always know what to do and have the strength to do it.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- We are currently not having pre-Baptism meetings, this sheet is for your information.
- Baptisms are at 12.45pm on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. There will be up to 6 children being Baptised. If Godparents are unable to attend, you might like to bring someone to stand in for them by proxy. This can be just one person.
- For anyone unable to attend the Baptism ceremony the webcam will be live streaming and can be found on our Parish website foxrockparish.ie
- The first oil of Baptism is placed on the baby's chest and the second oil of Chrism is on the forehead. Please loosen the ties around the neck on the baby's garment to allow easy access for the priest to anoint with the first oil.
- A Baptism candle is needed for each baby and candles can be purchased from the Parish Office which is open 10.30am -12noon weekday mornings or from other liturgical shops. Please remove the cellophane wrapper from the candle before the ceremony. Each child should have their own candle as it is used again at their Communion and Confirmation.
- Traditionally the Godmother carries the shawl, and the Godfather carries the Baptism candle.
- We would ask you not to wrap your child in the white shawl when coming into the church as there is a part in the ceremony which involves wrapping the newly baptised child with this shawl.
- During the ceremony there is a short reading, psalm, and prayer. If any family member would like to do one of these please tell a member of the Baptism team when you come into the church.
- It is customary to make an offering to the priest as it is part of their income. Please drop this into the office before the day.
- Baptism certificates- The details are taken from the child's birth certificate, so it is important that we receive a copy to get the correct name and spelling. Baptism certificates will be sent out to you at a later date.
- The Family Mass, which is on Sundays at 10am is back and this is especially for children and their families.

Should you have any queries on the day please phone Sacristan on 012893492.

For any other queries Louisa and Denise can also be contacted weekdays on 012893492 or secretary@foxrockparish.ie

I hope you all have a lovely day celebrating your child's Baptism.