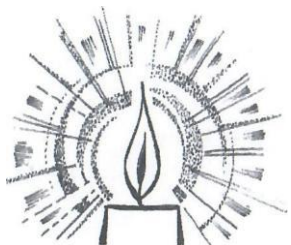


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" ... parents and  
godparents, this  
light is entrusted to  
you to be kept  
burning  
brightly.

This child of yours  
has been  
enlightened by  
Christ ...

to live always as a  
child of the light ... "



Parish of St Joseph's Oakham  
And  
St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton



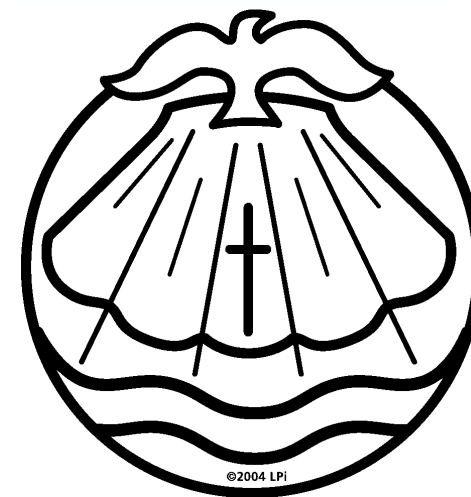
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## *New Baby? Congratulations!*

You've probably had lots of celebrations to welcome your baby into the world and are thinking about having your baby Baptised.

We at St. Joseph's want to help you to prepare for the very special responsibility of bringing your child up as a member of the Catholic community.

To help you to do this we offer a short course of preparation, led by Catechists to help you to reflect on the great privilege of your own Baptism and how you can share this with your child.

We hope it will also help you to grow closer to Christ

What you hope for your child.

Why you seek Baptism.

What the commitment involves.

Exploring your own Baptism and journey of faith,

Bringing up your child in the faith.

Preparing for the ceremony.  
The symbols of Baptism: water, oil, white garment, lighted candle.

To enroll for a preparation course, please fill in the details on the page overleaf.

Please ask Fr Stephen/Deacon Raymond to give you the white information sheet which needs to be filled in and returned to either Fr Stephen /Deacon Raymond or email Maria at:

**[rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)**

## Baptism Preparation Course

Child's name

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Names of Parents

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Address

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Telephone No

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Email address

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