



Dear Parents,

Thank you for applying for Baptism for your child. You are the first educators of your child. We are here to help you. In Baptism we celebrate the fact that your child becomes a member of the family of the Church.



The Catholic Community of Central Nottingham Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Programme

**Saturday Mornings: 10.30am ~
12.00noon**

The Baptism Programme takes place four times during the year. Two of the programmes are held at St Barnabas Cathedral, one programme is held at St Augustine's in St Ann's and one programme at Our Lady and St Patrick's in The Meadows. Details of each course will be shown in the Parish Bulletin at least six weeks before the programme is due to commence. Each programme consists of two Saturday mornings and you are required to attend both sessions. Dates for Baptisms will be available during the course. We must ask that if this is not your regular place of worship, or you live outside of our Parish boundaries, then you will need to provide a letter of permission from your local Parish Priest of your intention to have your child Baptised either here at St Barnabas Cathedral or at St Augustine of England.

The Clergy

Fr Malachy Brett

Fr Marcus Wakely

Fr John Alex

Fr Biju Joseph

Deacon Anthony Sullivan

Deacon David Kerry

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PRIMARY CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St Joseph's Junior and Infants Mixed Independent School, 33 Derby Road, Nottingham.

Headteacher: Tel: 0115 9418356.

St Augustine's Primary School, Park Avenue, Mapperley, Nottingham.

Headteacher: Tel: 0115 9156995

SECONDARY EDUCATION

- The Becket School, Ruddington Lane, Wilford, Nottingham.

Headteacher: Tel: 0115 9817742

- The Trinity School, Beechdale Road, Aspley, Nottingham.

Headteacher:

Tel: 0115 9296251 (Upper School),
0115 9296252 (Lower School)

- Christ the King, Darlton Drive, Arnold, Nottingham.

Headteacher: Tel: 0115 9556262

Godparents/Sponsors

- A candidate for Baptism should be given a Sponsor, also known as Godparent.

- A Sponsor must be at least 16 years old, be a Catholic who has been Confirmed, received First Holy Communion and a committed Catholic. They must have the intention of performing this role of Sponsor.

- The parents of the child may not assume the role of Sponsor.

- A relative or close friend may also witness a baptism, provided one person is a named Sponsor.

Donations towards Cathedral Costs

It is customary to make an offering towards the upkeep of the Cathedral. Please send your donation in with your completed application form.

Cheque should be made payable to St Barnabas Cathedral RCP.

Thank you.

Protecting your Information

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