

## St Dunstan's Woking – Preparation for Infant Baptism 2015

	<b>Closing date for application</b>	<b>First evening</b>	<b>Second evening</b>	<b>Third evening</b>	<b>Celebrations of Baptism</b>
Course 1	5 January	13 January	20 January	27 January	Sunday 8 February Sunday 8 March
Course 2	2 March	10 March	17 March	24 March	Sunday 12 April Sunday 10 May
Course 3	27 April	5 May	12 May	19 May	Sunday 14 June Sunday 12 July
Course 4	29 June	7 July	14 July	21 July	Sunday 9 August Sunday 13 September
Course 5	7 September	15 September	22 September	29 September	Sunday 11 October Sunday 1 November
Course 6	9 November	17 November	24 November	1 December	Sunday 13 December Sunday 10 January 2016

- We receive many requests for infant baptism each month (usually over 140 per year)
- Celebrations will normally take place on the dates advertised but we may have to amend dates depending upon the number of applications each month
- We hope to limit each celebration to four or five families – this may mean increasing the number of celebrations each month, for example by having two or three celebrations on the date advertised or in some circumstances arranging a different date to the one stated above
- Please **DO NOT** arrange your own family celebrations until you have been informed of the date and time of your child's Baptism
- We will inform you of the dates and time of celebration of Baptism by email or letter as soon as we can but at the latest we will inform you at the first evening of each course
- **FINALLY AND MOST IMPORTANT** – we welcome all who are seeking Baptism and if you are actively involved in parish life you will know the commitment you are about to make on behalf of your child but if you do not regularly attend Mass and have no involvement in parish life we would ask you to consider very seriously the commitment you are about to make on behalf of your child. These commitments will be explained during the course and we would ask you not request Baptism for your child unless you are prepared to undertake such commitments.
- Parents are expected to show evidence of their own Baptism, usually a copy of the Certificate of Baptism (obtainable from the Church where you celebrated Baptism)