

Baptism and Christenings

A baptism or christening is when a young person or baby is admitted to the Christian church. A christening is also a great way to get the whole family together to celebrate a new arrival.





What Happens?

- ❑ The parents are usually Christians themselves who attend the Church.
- ❑ Parents bring their baby to the Church
- ❑ The baby usually wears special clothes- often they are white.
- ❑ He draws the shape of the cross as a reminder that the baby has new life in Jesus.





What Happens?

- The font holds the blessed water.
- The vicar pours water over the baby's head.
- The baby is named once again.

Godparents are special friends who have been chosen to show a special interest in the baby and who promise to help them to grow up and follow God.





Parents bring their baby to Church.

The baby wears white as a symbol of purity.



Godparents are special friends of the family.

The godparents help the child to follow God.



The font is full of blessed water.

The man or woman who performs the ceremony is the vicar.