

Baptism at St Giles' Catholic Church, Cheadle
& St Thomas' Catholic Church, Tean



What is Baptism?

Are you thinking of having your child baptised? Baptism is one of the most precious gifts you can give your child. If Mum or Dad is Catholic and you want to bring your child up as a Catholic Christian, Baptism marks the beginning of your child's journey of faith. Through Baptism we become part of the family of the Church, so we have the support of one another, as we receive God's blessings. The Parishes want to welcome you and support you at this special time in your lives.

How can you arrange a Baptism?

- Contact your Parish Priest, Fr Eric Kemball. Tel 01538 753130. E-mail: kemballeric@gmail.com . He will arrange to meet with you.
- Parents and (if possible) godparents then need to attend an evening meeting to prepare for Baptism. Fr Eric will give you details at your first meeting with him.
- After the preparation meeting, if you decide you want to go ahead with your child's baptism, you need to arrange another brief meeting with Fr Eric to book the Baptism.

When can you have your child Baptised?

- Baptisms are usually on Sundays.
- At St Giles' Sunday Baptisms are usually at 11.45am (after Sunday Morning Mass) or 3.00pm (no 3.00pm Baptisms in Lent, May or October).
- At St Thomas' Sunday Baptisms are usually at 4.15pm (before Sunday Evening Confessions & Mass). Baptisms at 4.00pm in Lent, May or October
- If there are particular reasons why you need to arrange a Baptism at another time, this may be possible. Please discuss it with Fr Eric.

May God bless you and your family.