

8 January 2025

## Baptisms

There are eight blocks of pews in the church. Accordingly, baptisms will be limited to eight children per ceremony with each family being able to have their own block of pews. Social distancing still applies. And so each family is limited to 50 guests although this can be negotiated in the week before the ceremony if there are less than eight baptisms or some families have well below the 50 guests allowable.

Tentative reservations can be made by ringing the parish office during business hours but will only be held for 48 hours. The reservation will be confirmed when the Parish's official Baptism Form has been returned to the office via email with a non-refundable offering via our online portal on our website. Alternatively the offering can be brought to the parish office in a sealed envelope containing the baby's name on the outside. Dispensations always available in cases of genuine hardship.

Baptism packs are available from the parish website.

Bookings for baptisms in April 2025 will be open on Wednesday 5 February from 9:00am.