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Baptism Policy

Parish of Kingswinford St Mary

1. We will always rejoice and give thanks to God for any family who ask for the baptism of their child to take place in one of our churches as we will also rejoice when an adult seeks baptism with us.
2. We will commit to praying for everyone who comes to be baptized at either St Mary's or Church of the Ascension.
3. A warm welcome will always be made to any family approaching us to baptism.
4. We will encourage all Baptism families to become part of one our our worshipping communities however, this will not be a prerequisite for the baptism to take place.
5. Only baptized people can become a Godparent, however, non baptized people can become sponsors for a child being baptized.
6. Before a baptism can take place, however, parents must attend one session of baptism preparation offered by the parish. We also encourage Godparents to attend. Any date offered for baptism is on the proviso that the baptism preparation session has been completed.