



Welcome to the Parish of St John's Wood/The Gap

You have chosen for your child/children to be baptised St John's Wood/The Gap Parish on Please fill in the attached Baptism Registration Form and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible together with a copy of your child's birth certificate. The Sacrament requires the following participation from the parents and the child. Without fully participating in all stages of the preparation the Baptism ceremony cannot proceed. If you have any concerns that you may not be able to attend mass for either week 1 or 2, consider starting the preparation process the month prior to the baptism.

Presentation—Week one (first Sunday of the month)

Parents and the child will be presented to the Parish community at 8am SPC Sunday Mass. A baptism preparation booklet will be presented to you containing the Creed and the symbols of the Baptism which will be discussed at the preparation the following week.

Orientation /Instruction-Week two (second Sunday of the month)

Parents and the child are to be at the 8am Sunday Mass at St Peter Chanel. Before the final blessing they will be introduced to the instructors. After the preparation session you will receive the Baptismal Candle and White garment.

Sunday-Week three (-Mater Dei Church third Sunday of the month)

The Baptism will be celebrated within the 9:30am Mass at Mater Dei.

Sunday - Week four (St Peter Chanel Church fourth Sunday of the month)

The Baptism will be celebrated within the 8am Mass at SPC.

Father Vudinh Tuong.