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Information regarding Orthodox baptism in the Archdiocese of Thyateira, Great Britain & Ireland

- The person to be baptised must be given the name of a saint from the Orthodox calendar.
- The Godparent must be a member of the Orthodox Church, in communion with the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople. If required the Godparent must produce their baptismal certificate.
- Infants should be baptised on or as close to the 40th day of their birth.
- For infant baptisms, the baby's mother should come to Church before the baptism so that the prayers can be read over her, in order to enable her to enter the Church and witness the Christening of her baby.

The following will be required for baptisms:

- A small cross which will be placed around the baptised neck (and is usually provided by the Godparent)
- A new garment for use after the Baptism
- A small bottle of olive oil, soap and a new towel, for the Church's use
- The fee for the Baptismal certificate (currently £150)

We are pleased that you have taken this important first step and look forward to welcoming him/her into the community of faith.

Saint Neophytos, Northampton, United Kingdom.

