

**Chaplain:**

The † Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with us all, and those whom we love, now and for ever more. **Amen.**

**Useful telephone numbers:**

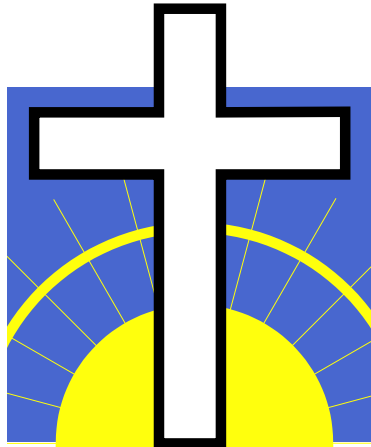
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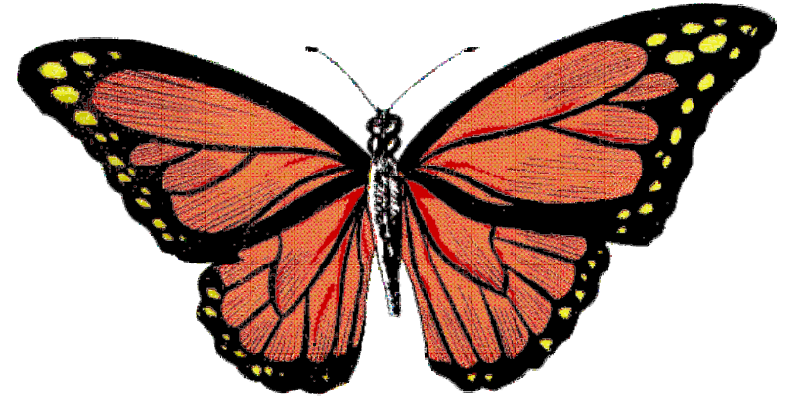
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**Baptism  
of a  
Child**

The Butterfly is a Christian symbol of Resurrection

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We begin by reminding ourselves that wherever we are, in Church, at home, out in the fresh air, or here at hospital, we are always in God's presence.

He has been with us in the past, he will be with us in the future, and is with us now, to hear us, to support us and to comfort us.

So we meet, as always, † in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**All together:**

**Almighty God, we thank you for your presence now.**

**We thank you that you are here with us to support and comfort us, and we thank you that in your Name a Baptism for this child can take place.**

**Be with us in this special sacrament of Holy Baptism; be with us now and always.**

**Amen**

**Chaplain:**

I baptize this child....., and sign him/her with the sign of the Cross, the badge that all Christians wear. † In the Name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Jesus taught us a family prayer, which in confidence we pray together:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Chaplain:**

Father in heaven, we ask you to look in compassion upon the parents of this child. Comfort them. Dwell with them, and be their refuge, until the day breaks and the shadows flee away, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**