

Hello. We're delighted you'd like to pray for a child who has been, or will be, christened.

Light a candle

Lighting a candle is a great way to do that, either here or in a church.

Follow each step to light your candle.

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Take a moment to ask for God's blessing

Take a moment to ask for God's blessing on a child you know who has been, or will be, christened.

After the child has been baptized, the vicar says to them: "Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God."

Pray that this child will be a 'light' for God as they grow up, bringing his love and hope into the lives of other people.

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An unlit white candle

The candle is still unlit but there is a lit match

The lit match is now close to the unlit candle

The match is lighting the candle

The candle is now lit and the match is pulling away

The candle is fully lit

When you are ready, click on the wick to light the candle.

When you're ready, continue

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Thank you

If you'd like to leave a message of congratulations on your Facebook or Twitter timeline for a child who has been, or will be, christened, click on one of the buttons below.

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