Baptism: Quick Revision

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1. One who is preparing to be received into the Church

2. One who has just been received into the Church, and who needs its support and prayers

3. Baptism of ______ - by which the unbaptized, through seeking after truth, can be saved

4. The earliest baptismal fonts were in this shape

5. The time when, traditionally, new members were received into the Church

6. Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are all sacraments of

7. The period when those to be received into the Church underwent intense, final preparation

- 8. The rite for the reception of adults into the Church has these initials
- 9. In the second anointing, the baby being baptized is anointed with
- 10. The _____ garment, which symbolizes that the person baptized has 'put on Christ'

11. The number of times water is poured over the head of the person being baptized

12. A baptized person has received the indelible mark of Christ, who is priest, _____ and king

13. The number of times a person may receive the sacrament of Baptism

14. In John's gospel, the name of the Pharisee to whom Jesus explained the nature of Baptism

15. The words of Baptism are taken from the end of the gospel of _____

Can I be a fairy godmother? (Written to a

national newspaper column)

Dear Virginia

My best friend has asked me to be godmother to her first baby. She is religious, but I don't believe in God and am therefore unsure whether to accept. My husband says the promises mean very little and I should simply accept the invitation. My friend says it doesn't matter to her. But even though I don't believe in God, I still feel that to utter promises I don't mean would be wrong. Am I being silly? *Yours, Joanna*

From your knowledge of the Roman Catholic rite for Baptism of small children, write a thoughtful reply to this letter.