DAY 1

What Baptism Means

Take a moment

Before beginning, return to the Scripture and the homily. What word, phrase or image has stayed with you?

Take your time with the questions below. You might like to journal, make a few notes, or share your thoughts with others. There is no need to answer every question - simply stay with the ones that speak to you most.

Reflect

1. **When you hear the word “baptism”, what comes immediately to mind?**
   A memory, a person, belonging, faith, family, calling, responsibility?

2. **What does your baptism mean to you now?**
   Has your understanding of it changed over time?

3. **What difference is baptism meant to make to the way we live?**
   How might it shape our choices, relationships and place within the Church?

4. **Through baptism, each of us is given gifts to bring to the life of the Church.**
   What gifts, experiences or qualities do you recognise in yourself?

5. **Where do you feel most able to participate, contribute or serve?**
   Are there places where you feel your gifts are not yet fully recognised or used?

6. **What might it mean for you to live your baptism more consciously at this point in your life?**

Spend a moment with this sentence:

Because I am baptised, I am called to...

Write your response, share it with the group, or simply hold it in prayer.