



# APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

Due notice, normally of at least two weeks, shall be given before a child/candidate is brought to the church to be baptized.

CANDIDATE

Agreed Date of Baptism:.....  
Date of Birth of Child/Candidate .....  
Surname: .....  
Christian name(s) .....  
Address: .....  
Telephone No.: .....  
Email:.....

PARENTS

Father's Full Name: .....  
Occupation:.....  
Baptized / Confirmed.....  
Mother's Full Name:.....  
Occupation:.....  
Baptized / Confirmed.....  
Address(es) and Tel.No(s) (if different from above); Email:  
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GODPARENTS

	Mr/Mrs/Miss	First Name	Surname
1.....			
Address: .....			
.....		Baptized /Confirmed?.....	
2.....			
Address: .....			
.....		Baptized /Confirmed? .....	
3.....			
Address: .....			
.....		Baptized / Confirmed? .....	

## Notes

- Please return this form to the Parish Office (located next to the Rectory) not less than 14 days before the date of baptism; otherwise the baptism cannot take place.
- As a parent or godparent you should ask yourself:  
  
Are you prepared to the best of your ability to give the child a Christian upbringing within the family of Christ's Church?  
  
Will you help the child to be regular in public worship and in prayer, not only by your teaching but also by your example and your prayers?  
  
Will you encourage the child in due time to come to Confirmation and Communion?  
  
It is not essential under Church law for parents to be baptized and confirmed unless they are to be godparents.
- It is usual to have three godparents, two of the same sex as the child and one of the opposite sex, but to have one godfather and one godmother is sufficient if there are problems finding three godparents.  
  
Parents may be godparents to their own children, provided that the child has at least one other godparent.  
  
Sponsors in addition to godparents are permitted.  
  
Church law requires that godparents should be baptized and confirmed, but the requirement of confirmation can be relaxed in certain cases.
- If the candidate is no longer a child, sponsors, who like godparents should normally be baptized and confirmed, may take the place of godparents.
- A child should normally be baptized at his or her parish church or the church the parents normally attend.
- The usual times for baptism is during the 10:45am Sunday Service.
- There is normally a baptism rehearsal for Parents, Godparents and the Candidate at 10:00am the day before the baptism.