

Application for Baptism

Date of Birth of child/candidate: _____

Date of Baptism (in agreement with the Vicar): _____

Christian name(s) and surname of child/candidate: _____

Address: _____

Tel No. _____ Email _____

Christian name(s) & surname(s) of parent(s): _____

Have you been baptised? _____ Confirmed? _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Tel No. _____ Email _____

Occupation(s) of parent(s) _____

Names of godparents/sponsors (one Christian name in full, Mr. Mrs, Miss, Ms)

| | Baptised | Confirmed |
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Notes

- 1 As a parent or guardian 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 your child in due time to come to Confirmation and Communion?

It is not essential under Church law for parents to be baptised and confirmed unless they are to be godparents.

- 2 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, providing that the child has at least one other godparent.

Sponsors in addition to godparents are permitted.

Church law demands that the godparents should be baptised and confirmed, but the requirement of confirmation can be relaxed in certain cases.

- 3 If the candidate is no longer a child, sponsors, who like godparents should normally be baptised and confirmed, may take the place of godparents.

- 4 A child should normally be baptised at his or her parish church or the church the parents normally attend.

- 5 The usual times for baptism are _____

- 6 Please return this form to _____

not less than _____ before the day of the baptism.

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