

Application for Baptism or Thanksgiving



Candidate

Date of birth of child/candidate _____

When would you like the baptism to take place? _____

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

Address and telephone number _____

Parents

	Firstname(s)	Surname(s)	Email	Mobile	Occupation	Baptised?	Confirmed?
1							
2							

Address and telephone number (if different from above)

Godparents/sponsors

	Title	Firstname	Surname	Address	Baptised?	Confirmed?
1						
2						
3						
4						

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Notes

1. 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 baptised and confirmed unless they are to be godparents.

2. Who can 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 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.

Data Protection

We will store your personal data securely on our church database and will not pass it to any third parties. We will contact you only to inform you of church groups and activities that we think might be of interest and help to you as you seek to give your child a Christian upbringing within the family of Christ's Church (see above). Please let us know if you would prefer not to be contacted.