



BAPTISM / CHRISTENING BOOKING FORM

Full Name		
Male / Female		
Date of Birth		
Date of Baptism / Christening (to be completed after return of form)		
CONTACT DETAILS		
Adults who wish to be baptised are not required to complete the sections relating to parents:		
Father's <u>Full</u> Name		
Father's Occupation		
Mother's <u>Full</u> Name		
Mother's Occupation		
Father	Baptised Yes / No	Confirmed Yes / No
Mother	Baptised Yes / No	Confirmed Yes / No
Address (incl Postcode)		
Telephone / Mobile Number		
Email address		

GODPARENTS

Adults who wish to be baptised, do not need to complete this section

- It is a requirement for a Godparent to have been baptised themselves
- The first four names on the list will be the ones that go into the Baptism Register.

Names of Godparents:		Place of Godparent's baptism
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

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ACCOMPANYING 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 Confirmation and Communion?
It is not essential under the 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.
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.

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Following the baptism your contact details will be shared with a member of the Mothers' Union with responsibility for sending out by post, baptism anniversary cards. It would be appreciated if you could forward any change of address.

In addition you will be invited, in the January of the year following the baptism, to a Candlemas service.

A card with the name of the baptised will be displayed in church from the day of baptism until the Candlemas service and the baptism will be listed in the 'From the Registers' section of the Church Bulletin, which is in the public domain.

Do please contact us if you have any concerns.

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