

The Church of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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BAPTISMAL ENQUIRY FORM

Name of the child: _____ Male ____ Female ____

Child' Surname _____

Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Parent's Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parish of Parents: _____

Permission Received: _____

Place of Parent's Marriage: _____

Father's Religion: _____ Mother's Religion: _____

Please note: In keeping with the Diocesan policy, at least one parent or guardian of the child must be Catholic and needs to supply us with their Baptismal Certificate and the child's Birth Certificate.

1. Name of Godparent: _____ Religion: _____

2. Name of Godparent: _____ Religion: _____

Please Note: At least one the godparents must be Catholic.

DECLARATION OF PARENTS

I/WE, the undersigned parents of _____

Declare that it is our intention to educate him/her in the knowledge and practice of Catholic Faith.

Signed: Father _____ Mother _____

Witnessed: _____

Date Completed: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CATHECHIST

Have the parents received sufficient instruction? _____

Time and date of Baptism: _____

Church Donation: _____

Baptism Performed by: _____

(Please Turn Over)

BAPTISMAL ENQUIRY REQUIREMENTS

Before booking a date for baptism, parents or guardians must submit/fulfil the following:

1. **Birth certificate of the child**
2. **Baptismal certificate of the parents of the child.** (At least one of the parents of the child *must be Catholic and needs to supply us with his/her Baptismal Certificate*)
3. **Baptismal certificate for godparents:** *Choosing godparents for your baby can be a sensitive matter! When you ask someone to take on this responsibility you are inviting that person to share in the Christian life of your family in a very special and important way. They will help you to nurture the Christian faith in your child. It is important that at least one of the Godparents must be a practising Catholic.*
4. *If you live in another parish, you have to submit a letter of permission from your current parish priest.*
5. *Once the application form is completed return it to the Parish office.*
6. **Meeting with the parish priest or catechist:** *All baptisms must be preceded by a catechetical preparation. Parents and godparent must attend this preparation.*
7. *You will be able to book a date for baptism, once parents and godparents have attended the preparation meeting.*

Baptism(s) is celebrated on Sundays after 11:00 am Mass. The Baptismal party MUST attend this Mass.

From time to time, we may take photos of the children and their family during the baptismal rite and it will be displayed on our parish website. Please indicate below if you give permission for your child's baptismal photo to be taken and show on the parish website:

_____ I give permission for my child's photos to be display on the parish website.

_____ Please do not use any of my child's baptismal photos on the website.