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| **Application for Baptism** |

Child’s date of birth

When would you like the baptism to take place?

Child’s Christian name(s) and surname

Father’s Christian name(s) and surname

Have you been baptized? confirmed?

Mother’s Christian name(s) and surnames

Have you been baptized ? confirmed?

Address

Father’s occupation

Mother’s occupation

Names and addresses of godparents (one Christian name in full, Mr, Mrs, Miss)

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3.

Have they been baptized? 1 2 3

Have they been confirmed? 1 2 3

**Notes**

1. As the 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?

1. 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.

 Parents may be godparents to their own children, provided that the child has at least one other godparent.

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

1. It is preferable that a child should be baptized at his parish church or the church his parents normally attend.