

THE PARISH OF HANDSWORTH, ST MARY: APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

Child's Name				Child's Date of Birth							
Date of Baptism				Church	St Mary		The Epiphany				
Father's Name			Occupation			Baptised	Yes	No	Confirmed	Yes	No
Mother's Name			Occupation			Baptised	Yes	No	Confirmed	Yes	No
Address					Notes:						
Email					Certificate			Yes		No	
Godparent			Address			Baptised	Yes	No	Confirmed	Yes	No

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NOTES:

1. As a parent or godparent you should ask yourself:
 - i) Are you prepared to the best of your ability to give the child a Christian upbringing within the family of Christ's Church?
 - ii) 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?
 - iii) Will you encourage the child in due time to come to Confirmation and Communion?
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
3. Parents may be godparents to their own children, provided that the child has at least one other godparent.
4. Church law requires that godparents should be baptised and confirmed, but the requirement of confirmation can be relaxed in certain cases.
5. It is preferable that a child should be baptised at his or her parish Church or the Church the parents normally attend.
6. The usual time for baptism is one Sunday in each month at 11.00am.
7. Please return this form to a Priest at St Mary's, Handsworth, at the 11.00 Parish Eucharist not less than 14 days before the day of the Baptism

Signed		Date		Telephone	
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