

REQUEST FOR THE BAPTISM OF A CHILD

By the Catholic Parents or Parent

We (I) wish to request that our child _____
be received into the Church by the Sacrament of Baptism.

We (I) believe all that Christ has taught us, and are dedicated to the Christian way of life. We wish to pass on to our children the joy of this faith.

We (I) understand that almighty God has given us, with the gift of this child, the responsibility for the Christian upbringing of this same child. We realise that the child's first and most important school is the home where we shall try to give an example of true Catholic living. We acknowledge also our duty to encourage family prayer, and to be faithful to Sunday Mass.

We (I) are aware that the child must be prepared carefully for the other sacraments: Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation. We realise how sacrifices will be asked of us to give this child a continuing Catholic formation and preparation for life. We pray to God for the grace to make these sacrifices with a generous spirit and that God will bless our efforts.

Signed: _____

By a non-Catholic Parent

I support the request by my partner for the Baptism of our child. Baptism is the joining of the person to the one Body of Christ. It is my hope that all our family, with this child, will one day share together the full joys won for us by Christ. I will do all in my power to foster the growth and health of the Christ-life in our child.

Signed: _____

Declaration by Godparents

We wish to act as Godparents at the Baptism of _____

We will help in whatever way we can the parents in their efforts to impart the faith and a joy in living to their child. We are baptised and confirmed in the Catholic Church.

We understand that devotion to Christ's way through prayer, the reception of the sacraments, and the living out of the Christian vocation in life is called for if we are to fulfil our role as Godparents of this child.

Signed: _____

Declaration by a Christian Witness

I wish to act as a Christian Witness at the Baptism of this child. Sharing the same Baptism in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, I will strive to do all I can to assist the parents in forming the child in the joyful love and service of God and people.

Signed: _____

INFORMATION FOR PARISH RECORDS

DATE and TIME OF BAPTISM

PLACE OF BAPTISM

SURNAME:

**CHRISTIAN NAMES OF
PERSON TO BE BAPTISED:**

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS:

Residential:

Postal:

PHONE NUMBERS:

Home (landline):

Mobile:

FATHER'S NAME IN FULL

DATE OF BIRTH

RELIGION

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME IN FULL

DATE OF BIRTH

RELIGION

MARRIAGE OF PARENTS

DATE:

CHURCH and PLACE:

NAMES OF GODPARENTS (in full)

RELIGION

CHRISTIAN WITNESS (If applicable):

OTHER CHILDREN IN FAMILY:

Name

Date of Birth

Place of Baptism

School

PRIEST'S SIGNATURE:

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