

St Bonaventure's Catholic Church

God uses the sacrament of water
to give his divine life
to those who believe in him.
Let us turn to him, and ask him
to pour his gift of life
from this font
on this child he has chosen.



BAPTISM

application form

Application for Baptism

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Date and time of Baptism _____

child's name _____

child's date of birth _____

child's place of birth _____

father's name _____

father's denomination _____

mother's name _____

mother's denomination _____

mother's maiden name _____

address _____

_____ postcode _____

phone number _____

godparents' names & denominations

To be Baptised

Is to become a child of God, a member of the Church of Christ, to share in the death and resurrection of Christ and become a temple of the Holy Spirit. This involves the serious undertaking to lead a life of attachment to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hence, the parents of the child are asked to answer the following questions:

Do you realise that in asking to have your child Baptised you accept the duty of raising your child in the faith of the Catholic Church, so that by observing the commandments your child will love God and neighbour as Christ taught us?

(please circle) yes no

Will you fulfil this duty by word and example

(please circle) yes no

We/I declare that we/I understand the meaning, the privileges and the duties of Baptism.

We/I undertake to try to bring our child to Sunday Mass on a regular basis and give our child a Catholic education

We/I have answered the questions truthfully before God.

father's signature

mother's signature

If either parent is not a Catholic they may wish to give the same undertaking, or if not to declare that they are willing to allow their child to be Baptised according to the rite of the Catholic Church.

Signature