

St Philip the Apostle

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BAPTISM APPLICATION FORM

Please return this completed form to the Priests House as soon as possible. The date of the next parents' meeting will be advertised in the parish newsletter. It is important that the conditions of Baptism are read carefully. You will find them on the reverse of this form.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Child's Surname _____ Sex: M / F

Christian Names _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Postal Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Email address _____ Telephone number _____

Name of Godfather _____

Name of Godmother _____

Please note that at least one godparent must be a confirmed, practising Catholic.

DECLARATION BY PARENTS

We are asking to have our child baptised. In doing so we are accepting the responsibility for training our child in the practice of the faith. It will be our duty to bring him/her up to keep God's commandments, as Christ taught us, but loving God and our neighbour. We clearly understand what we are undertaking.

Signed: Father _____ Mother _____

Date _____ Have you completed a Parish Registration Form? Yes / No.

DECLARATION BY GODPARENTS

We are ready to help the parents of this child in their duty as Christian parents.

Signed: Godfather _____ Godmother _____

Please turn over...

Regulations for the reception of the Sacrament of Baptism

1. Catholic parents must be attending the Church of St. Philip the Apostle on a weekly basis.
2. The family must have been registered with the parish for at least three months prior to the date of the proposed Baptism, during which time the family's regular attendance at Mass should have been established.
3. New parishioners will require a letter from their previous parish priest, confirming their involvement in the parish.
4. If the family lives outside the Parish of St. Philip the Apostle, then a letter of permission from the Parish Priest of the family's home parish must be obtained.
5. Parents are expected to attend one meeting in preparation for the Baptism of their child. The date and time of the preparation meetings are given in the parish newsletter.
6. Please read the form carefully before completion. The commitment to bringing up a child in the Catholic faith is a serious one which demands great love and dedication.
7. It is customary to make a donation to the Church on the day of Baptism. The amount is discretionary, but the suggested fee at present is £30.
8. Baptisms normally take place on Sunday afternoon at 3:30, but it may also be possible to arrange a Baptism during one of the Sunday Masses.
9. Please complete the form in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Protecting your privacy

The details you have entered on this form will be held on file. After your child is baptised, the information will be entered into the Parish Baptism Register. A certificate giving those details will subsequently be available without time limit to you or to anyone with a legitimate reason for requiring that information. You can read our full privacy policy on rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

Any enquiries regarding the completion of this application should be directed to the Parish Priest.

----- *For office use only* -----

Date rec'd _____ *Ack'd* _____ *Course allocated* _____ *Attended?* _____

Parish Register checked? _____ *Updated?* _____

Date and Time of Baptism _____ *Diary* _____

Baptism Register _____