



THE PARISH OF JARROW

Application for Baptism

please read the notes on the back before completing this form

CHILD'S DETAILS:

Christian Name(s): _____
Surname: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____

Month requested: _____
for baptism service

*please see dates enclosed for details of
when baptism is offered in the parish.*

Father:

Christian name: _____ Surname: _____
Occupation: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Have you been: Baptized? _____ Confirmed? _____

Mother:

Christian name: _____ Surname: _____
Occupation: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Have you been: Baptized? _____ Confirmed? _____

Have you had a child baptized before? _____

If YES, when? (approximately) _____ and where? _____

Godparents: (please give Mr., Mrs., Miss, &c., one Christian name & Surname)

1. _____ baptized? _____ confirmed? _____
2. _____ baptized? _____ confirmed? _____
3. _____ baptized? _____ confirmed? _____
4. _____ baptized? _____ confirmed? _____
5. _____ baptized? _____ confirmed? _____

NOTES

1. As a parent you should ask yourself:

- Are you prepared to the best of your ability to give your child a Christian upbringing within the family of the Church?
- Will you help your child to be regular in public worship and private prayer, not only by your teaching but also by your example and your prayers?
- Will you encourage your 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 this is purely customary.

It is sufficient to have one Godparent, and it is permissible to have more than three Godparents.

Parents may be Godparents to their own children, provided there is at least one other Godparent.

Church law requires that Godparents should be baptized and confirmed, although the requirement for *confirmation* can be relaxed in certain cases.

3. Your child should normally be baptized only in the parish in which you live or where you usually worship. If there are strong connections with another parish then it may be possible, with the agreement of your own parish priest and the priest of the parish in which you want the baptism to take place, to administer baptism there.



**Please complete this form, bring it to a service,
and hand it to one of the clergy afterwards.
You will then be contacted to discuss your requested date, etc.**

*Fr Bill Braviner
Team Rector of Jarrow*

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Contacted: _____

Preparation Meetings: _____

Number of guests @ service: _____

Other information, etc: _____

