

## **BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORM**

### A. **MOTHER**

SURNAME: ..... CHRISTIAN NAMES.....  
ADDRESS: ..... TEL: (H) ..... (W) .....  
CENSUS: .....RELIGION: ..... OCCUPATION: .....  
NAME OF CHURCH WHERE YOU WORSHIP: .....  
BAPTISM DATE: ..... PLACE: .....  
CONFIRMATION DATE: ..... PLACE: .....  
MARRIAGE: CIVIL – DATE: ..... PLACE: .....  
                  CHURCH DATE: .....PLACE: .....  
SINGLE PARENT: ..... SUPPORT: ..... COMMITMENT OF PARTNER: .....  
PLANNED GIVING: .....NUMBER: ..... UPDATE: .....  
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT :MINISTRY: ..... SOCIETY: ..... OTHER: .....

### B. **FATHER**

SURNAME: ..... CHRISTIAN NAMES.....  
ADDRESS: ..... TEL: (H) ..... (W) .....  
CENSUS: ..... RELIGION: ..... OCCUPATION: .....  
NAME OF CHURCH WHERE YOU WORSHIP: .....  
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                  CHURCH DATE: .....PLACE: .....  
PLANNED GIVING: ..... NUMBER: ..... UPDATE: .....  
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT : MINISTRY: ..... SOCIETY: ..... OTHER: .....

### C. **PARTICULARS OF CHILD**

NAME: ..... RELIGION: .....  
DATE OF BIRTH: .....

### D. **PARTICULARS OF SPONSORS**

1. NAME: ..... RELIGION: .....  
ADDRESS: ..... TEL: .....
2. NAME: ..... RELIGION: .....  
ADDRESS: ..... TEL: .....

### **FOR PRIEST ONLY**

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** .....ACCEPTED: ..... DEFER: .....

**ATTENTION :** .....

# **REQUIREMENTS FOR FRUITFUL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM**

To ensure that the Sacrament of Infant Baptism may be fruitfully and worthily received Pastors of Souls are obliged to ensure that the Catholic parents meet with the following requirements.

## **1. OBLIGATION OF PARENTS:**

- I. Parents are obliged to see that their babies are baptized as soon as possible – allowing for a period of preparation.
- II. There must be a well-founded hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic Faith.
- III. If such hope is lacking Baptism may be deferred.

## **2. OFFICE OF SPONSORS:**

- I. Sponsors are to be carefully chosen.
- II. Be not less than 16 years old.
- III. Be confirmed and striving to live out their Catholic Faith.
- IV. Not be the Father or Mother of the Child

## **3. PLACE OF BAPTISM:**

All Baptism should be celebrated in the Parish Church of the place of domicile.

## **4. PREPARATION PROGRAMME:**

Parents and Sponsors are to undergo a suitable Preparation Programme.

## **5. BAPTISM PROGRAMMES:**

Baptism Programmes are offered on request prior to the liturgical celebrations. Registration forms are available from the Parish Office. These forms must be completed and signed before interviews with the Priest.

## **6. LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS OF BAPTISM:**

Baptism is solemnly celebrated during the months of February, April, June, August, October and December. On at least two occasions the celebration will be incorporated into the weekend Masses, preferably during the Easter season and on other occasions it will be conducted on Saturday mornings. Special provision will be made in cases of emergency.

## **7. INTERVIEWS:**

Interviews with parents precede Preparation Programme