

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. BERNADETTE, BROWNHILLS

APPLICATION FOR THE BAPTISM OF AN INFANT.

Baptism should take place as soon as possible after the birth of your baby, normally within the first few weeks. Baptism of infants is a privilege reserved for Christian parents who wish to bring up their children in the practice of the Faith. The Church will do all it can to help you do this, but it is your responsibility to teach your child how to pray and make them familiar with regular worship in Church by bringing them to Mass.



Godparents or Sponsors: You may choose one or two sponsors for your child. A Godparent must be a practising Catholic of either gender over the age of 16 years. A Godparent must be in good standing with the Catholic Church (i.e. Baptised, Confirmed, regular Communicant and in a recognised Marriage or other state of life). Godparents promise to help you raise your child within the worshipping community of the Church, and must therefore be qualified to do so by their example.

Preparation: Before the Baptism you will be asked to attend instruction in preparation for your child's reception of the Sacrament of Baptism.

Name of Child:

Address:

Telephone: Email:

Date of Birth:

Date of Baptism: *(to be agreed with the Priest)*

Father's Name:

Father's religion:

Mother's Name: (Née

Mother's Religion:

Where married:

Godparent(s):
(see note above)

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