

# Baptism

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

Please return this completed form to :- Parish Office  
St Bonaventure's Church  
Egerton Road Bristol BS7 8HP  
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## *Baptism*



## *Application Form*

**Application for Baptism (please print clearly)**

requested date for Baptism

child's full name

child's date of birth

mother's name

mother's denomination

mother's maiden name

father's name

father's denomination

address

email address

phone number

godparents' names & denominations

godparents must be baptised Christians  
and at least one a practising Catholic.

**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