

Blessed John Henry Newman Parish
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BAPTISM INFORMATION

Parents are asked to present themselves in the Sacristy FIFTEEN MINUTES before the baptism is scheduled to begin so that the Baptismal Register can be completed.

	PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS
Child's Full Name	
Child's Date of Birth	
Father's Name	
Mother's Name	
Mother's Maiden Name	
Address,	
Telephone No.	
Email Address	
Catholic Godfather	
Catholic Godmother	
Christian Witness*	
Date & Time for Baptism Preparation	
Date & Time of Baptism	
Person Presiding	
Church	

- The role of the Godparents is to help your child live a Christian life and faithfully fulfil the duties inherent in baptism (including the obligation to attend Mass each weekend).
- One Godparent (male or female) is sufficient but there may be two, one of each sex.
- A Godparent has to be suited to and intend to fulfil the responsibilities of the role. He or she must be at least sixteen years old and "be a Catholic who has been confirmed, and has received the Blessed Eucharist, and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken" (Canon 874).
- The child's parent may not act as a Godparent.
- Compulsory baptism preparatory session for Parents & Godparents.
- *A baptised person who is a practising member of a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted only in the company with a Catholic Godparent and is known as a 'Christian Witness'.
- Parents are encouraged to make donations to the Church and Minister.
- You may wish to place your baby's name on a list for St. Michael's Combined School. If so please ring the school for an application form on 01494 522338 or write to the Headmaster, Daws Hill Lane, HP11 1PW.

For office use only

Signed: _____