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| You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of faith. It will be your duty to bring him/her up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour.  Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?  **Parents to sign that they have read and understood the above.**  **Father: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  Baptisms are normally administered on Saturdays 11:30am | |
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| Child's Information | |
| First Name |  |
| Middle Name(s) |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Gender | Male Female Prefer not to say |
| Date of Birth | City of Birth |
| Address: |  |
|  |  |
| Contacts | Phone No: |
|  | Email address: |
|  |  |
| Parent's Information | |
| Father’s Names |  |
| Mother’s Names |  |
| (Maiden Name) |  |
| Church of Marriage |  |
| Godmother’s Name |  |
| Name of Godfather |  |
| Names of Sponsors |  |
| Intended date for the Baptism: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Information | |

You firstly need to see Fr Arbo to briefly run through process and introduce yourselves. You can come along to his Saturday Morning Surgeries for this.

Have you had a baby Baptized before and attended Baptism Catechesis YES/NO

If NO, you need to attend a Catechesis session, which takes place monthly on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7pm in the Parish Office. Please book with Parish Office

*A date for your child’s baptism can be arranged with the Office after you have met Fr Arbo and attended the Preparation class (if required). The usual time for Baptism is currently 11.30am Saturdays.*

*Catholic Parents and Godparents, need to present a copy of their Baptismal certificates for parish records.*

*Godparents must be Catholics. Non-Catholics are welcome to stand in as Sponsors or Christian Witnesses.*

# Please Note

A small charge will be made to cover the costs of the Baptismal Parents and Godparents Books, plus the Baptismal Candles that are used during the preparation and reception of the Sacrament.

Parents Books £1.00 each

Godparents Books £1.00 each

Candles £3.00 each (only one generally used during Sacrament)

Please bring the required monies (dependent on number of books you require) to your Baptism class, or to the office if it is agreed that you are not required to attend a Baptism class.

Out of appreciation a donation should be made to the Priest if the Parents wish to make a gesture of thanks!

There is no charge placed on the family for the reception of any of the Sacraments of the Catholic Church.

Many thanks

Sacred Heart Church

**Office use only:**

Parent/s Baptism Certs Received YES/NO

Catechesis Req’d YES/NO Session to attend: ……………………………

Catechesis attended YES/NO