

## APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and return a **printed PAPER** copy of this form to the parish house. Please do not email the form. Once we have received the printed form we will make contact with you. The Diocese of Middlesbrough suggests a donation of £50.00 for a baptism if this can be done without causing difficulty to the family. If so then give whatever you can afford or nothing if that is the case. There is no charge.

### Child's Details

Full name (as on the birth certificate):

Date of birth:

Sex: Male / Female

### Parent(s) Details

Mother's full name:

Mother's maiden name:

Mother's religion:

Father's full name:

Father's religion:

Address (inc. postcode):

Telephone:

Email:

### Godparents

Parents should choose as godparent(s) people who are able to give their child a truly Christian example by the way they themselves live their faith. At least one godparent should be a practising Catholic over 16 years of age.

Name(s) of godmother(s):

Name(s) of godfather(s):

### Declaration by parent(s)

I / We have asked to have our child baptised. By doing so, I / we are accepting the responsibility of bringing up our child in the practice of the Catholic-Christian Faith. It will be my / our duty to bring up our child to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour.

By asking for baptism, I / we understand that I / we are taking a very serious and joyful step both for myself / ourselves, and my / our child. I / We understand in particular the commitment to bring our child to a regular parish celebration of Mass so that our faith may be nourished by prayer and worship together with other members of the community.

Mother's signature:

Father's signature:

Date:

Please do not pre-arrange any date for baptism; this will be arranged as part of our preparations.