



St John Fisher Catholic Church
North Harrow



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Baptism Enquiry Form



Introduction

Dear parent(s),

We are very pleased that you are enquiring about the Sacrament of Baptism for your child. The birth of a child is good reason to think about the mystery of life and the central role of our Catholic faith in making sense of that. Baptism is the most important Sacrament that your child will receive and a time of rejoicing for you, your family and the whole Church. Your child's Baptism marks his/her entry into the Church, as well as their being freed from original sin and born again in Christ.

The best way to start the preparation for your child's baptism is to come and introduce yourself after Sunday mass.

Fr Graham & Kay O'Connor

Step 1 Please complete the information below

Child's name

Date of Birth.....Age months/years.....

Mother's Name

Are you Catholic? Yes/No

(Maiden name)

Father's Name.....

Are you Catholic? Yes/No

Are you Married? Yes/No

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone Number

Email.....

Godparents

You choose Godparents to help you raise your child to live and practice their Catholic faith. You need to choose at least one Godparent and families usually choose a Godmother and a Godfather although there is space in the registers for up to two of each. Each Godparent must be at least 16 years old, a practising Roman Catholic and have made their First Holy Communion and received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Non-Catholic Christians can act and be recorded as Christian witnesses.

Godfather/s.....

Godmother/s.....

Step 2, Fr Graham will contact you to make an appointment to come and visit you at home.

Baptism celebration

Baptisms are normally celebrated on the first Saturday of each month at midday with up to four children being baptised.

Please do not make any arrangements, travel or otherwise, until Fr Graham has visited you and a date for the preparation course has been confirmed.

It is customary to make an offering to the church for a baptism. Please place this in the attached envelope and return it to the parish house with the completed form. If you pay UK tax then please complete the Gift Aid declaration so that we can claim back the tax that you have paid on your offering

Step 3, return this form to Kay O'Connor at the parish house.

Baptism preparation

To help you in this responsibility you will be asked to attend a Baptism Preparation Course, unless you have attended the same or a similar course for another child. Kay will be in touch with the details.

Protecting your privacy

Your personal details will be held on file and stored on the parish computer securely. After the Baptism, your details will be entered into the Baptism Register.

You can read our full privacy policy on www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

For Parish use:

Date Visited by Fr Graham

Baptism preparation required: yes/no

- if yes, date

Preparation date confirmed yes/no

Date booked for Baptism

Date Baptism took place and Minister