The Parish Church of St Nicholas Saltdean



Application for Baptism

Child's Date of Birth			
When would you like the Baptism to take place?			
Child's Christian Name(s) and Surname			
Father's Christian Name(s) and Surname			
Have you been Baptized? Have you been Confirmed?			
Mother's Christian Name(s) and Surname			
Have you been Baptized?			
Have you been Confirmed?			
Address			
Telephone Number			
Father's Occupation			
Mother's Occupation			
God Parents (one C	Christian name in full, Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms)	Have they been Baptized?	Have they been Confirmed?
1. Name			
Address			
2. Name			
Address			
3. Name Address			

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Please read below:

- 1 As a parent or godparent you should ask yourself:
 - Are you prepared to the best of your ability to give the child a Christian upbringing within the family of Christ's Church?
 - Will you help the child to be a regular in public worship and in prayers, not only by teaching but also by your example and your prayers?
 - Will you encourage the child in due time to come to Confirmation and Communion?

It is not essential under Church Law for parents to be Baptised and Confirmed unless they are to be Godparents.

2 It is usual to have three Godparents, two of the same sex as the child and one of the opposite sex, but to have one godfather and one godmother is sufficient if there are problems in finding three godparents.

Parents may be Godparents to their own children, provided that the child has at least one other godparent.

Church law requires that Godparents should be baptized and confirmed, but the requirement of confirmation can be relaxed in certain cases.

- 3 A child should normally be baptized at his or her parish church or the church the parents normally attend.
- 4 The usual times for Baptism are Sundays after 10.30am service or at 12.15pm.
- 5 Please return the form to St Nicholas Parish Office