

Date of Meeting:

Date of Baptism:

Catholic Church of Saint Thomas of Canterbury

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Information for Baptism

1. Normally your child should be baptised in the parish in which you live, if you live outside the parish, a letter of permission should be obtained from your parish priest.
2. Once you have filled in this form, please submit it to the Office. Having submitted the form, you will need to make an appointment for a meeting with the priest in the presbytery, 59 Burgate.
3. At that meeting the significance of having your child baptised and the commitments which follow his or her baptism will be explained. It is also an opportunity to answer any questions you may have and to arrange with you a date for your child's Baptism.
4. The role of the Godparents is crucial: they undertake to support you in bringing up your child in the Catholic Faith. It is usual to have two Godparents and because of their serious undertaking, it is therefore necessary that both Godparents are baptised Christians and one must be a baptised Catholic.
5. On the occasion of your child's Baptism in St Thomas' Church, it is customary to make an offering to the celebrant. This varies of course according to the parents financial commitments, but as a guideline £30 is suggested.
6. Please note there is only one celebration of Baptism on Sunday at 12.15, when there may be more than one family for Baptism. Also, if you wish, Baptism can be celebrated during a Sunday Mass, if appropriate.

Surname of Child: _____

Christian Name(s) of Child: _____

Date of birth of Child: _____ **Place of birth of Child:** _____

Full name of Mother: _____ **Religion:** _____

Maiden name of Mother: _____

Full name of Father: _____ **Religion:** _____

Address of Mother/Father _____

_____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone : _____ **Email address:** _____

(Both Godparents should be baptised and at least one should be a Roman Catholic)

Name of Godfather(s)	Religion of Godfather(s)
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Name of Godmother(s)	Religion of Godmother(s)
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