

THE PARISH OF WEYBRIDGE

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF MOLESEY & HERSHAM

BAPTISM APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form IN BLOCK CAPITALS and return it to The Parish Priest at St Barnabas Parish Office, 28 Vine Road MOLESEY KT8 9LF

About the child to be baptised:

Child's surname: .....

Child's Christian names: .....

Child's date of birth: .....

About the mother of the child to be baptised:

Mother's surname: .....

Mother's maiden name (if applicable): .....

Mother's Christian names: .....

Has the mother been baptised? Yes\* / No\* (\*delete as applicable)

Is the mother a Catholic? Yes\* / No\*

If the mother is a Catholic, has she been Confirmed? Yes\* / No\*

About the father of the child to be baptised:

Father's surname: .....

Father's Christian names: .....

Has the father been baptised? Yes\* / No\*

Is the father a Catholic? Yes\* / No\*

If the father is a Catholic, has he been Confirmed? Yes\* / No\*

About the parents of the child to be baptised:

Are you married? Yes\* / No\*

If you are married, were you married in a Catholic church? Yes\* / No\*

Contact details of the parents of the child:

Address: .....

Post code: .....

Telephone number: .....

Email address: .....

*About the godparents of the child to be baptised:*

One godparent, male or female, is sufficient; but there may be two, one of each sex. A godparent must:

- be not less than sixteen years of age;
- be a baptised Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the Most Blessed Eucharist, and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken.

Because a godparent is not merely undertaking his or her responsibility for the Christian upbringing of the child as a relation or friend, but is, as a representative of the Church, standing as a sponsor for the faith of the candidate, a non-Catholic baptised Christian may *not* be a godparent, but may stand as a Christian witness in company with a Catholic godparent. One who is not baptised cannot stand as a godparent or Christian witness.

*About the first godparent:*

Surname: .....

Christian names: .....

Is this godparent a practising Catholic? Yes\* / No\*

Has this godparent been baptised? Yes\* / No\* If so, where? .....

Has this godparent been confirmed? Yes\*/ No\* If so, where? .....

*About the second godparent:*

Surname: .....

Christian names: .....

Is this godparent a practising Catholic? Yes\* / No\*

Has this godparent been baptised? Yes\* / No\* If so, where? .....

Has this godparent been confirmed? Yes\*/ No\* If so, where? .....

*About the Christian witness (if there is one):*

Surname: .....

Christian names: .....

Has this Christian witness been baptised? Yes\* / No\* If so, where? .....

To which denomination does this Christian witness belong? .....

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*This part of the form is to be complete by the priest*

Friday evening Preparation Date.....

Date of baptism: .....

Time of baptism: .....

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