

Return to Rev David Gillard,
St Mary's Vicarage,
6 Rattle Road, BN24 5DE

Notes

- 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 regular in public worship and in prayer, not only by your teaching but also by your example and your prayers?
Will you encourage the child in due time to come to Confirmation and Communion?
- 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.
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 It is preferable that a child should be baptized at his or her parish church or the church the parents normally attend.
- 4 The usual times for baptism are

- 5 Please return this form to
_____ before the day of baptism.
not less than _____

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? confirmed?
Mother's Christian name(s) and surname _____
Have you been baptized? confirmed?
Address _____
Father's occupation _____
Mother's occupation _____
Names and addresses of godparents (one Christian name in full, Mr, Mrs, Miss)
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
Have they been baptized? 1 2 3
Have they been confirmed? 1 2 3

Important: Please read notes overleaf.