



**CATERHAM TEAM MINISTRY  
ST.MARY, CATERHAM  
BAPTISM APPLICATION FORM**

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Child's date of Birth: ..... Proposed date of Baptism: .....

Child's Christian Name(s) and Surname: .....

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Father's Christian name(s) and Surname: .....

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Has the Father been Baptised? ..... Confirmed? .....

Mother's Christian name(s) and Surname: .....

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Has the Mother been Baptised? ..... Confirmed? .....

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Address: .....

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Telephone Number: .....

Email address .....

Father's Occupation: .....

Mother's Occupation: .....

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Baptism is about joining the family of the church. We like to welcome you into the church as you worship with us in the run up to your child's baptism, and hopefully after. So please join us at our Short Family Service which takes place in St. Lawrence's church at 11.30am every third Sunday of the month. The services before the baptism are on:

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Names and dates of Birth of other Children Baptised at St. Mary's .....

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Please complete the details of Sponsors / Godparents on the reverse of this form. Use additional sheets if you wish.

## SPONSORS / GODPARENTS

- I) Church law requires that godparents should be baptised and confirmed, but the requirement of confirmation can be relaxed in certain cases..
- II) 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. You may have more if you wish.
- III) Parents may be godparents to their own children provided that the child has at least one other godparent.

As a parent or godparent you should ask yourself:

- 1) *Do you trust God to bring about growth in faith of this child?*
- 2) *Are you prepared to*
  - a) *pray for her/him*
  - b) *by your example draw them into the community of faith?*
  - c) *walk with them in the way of Christ?*
- 3) *Are you willing to care for them, and help them to take their place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?*

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### FIRST GODPARENT

Name: .....

Address: .....

Has this Godparent been Baptised? ..... Confirmed? .....

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### SECOND GODPARENT

Name: .....

Address: .....

Has this Godparent been Baptised? ..... Confirmed? .....

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### THIRD GODPARENT

Name: .....

Address: .....

Has this Godparent been Baptised? ..... Confirmed? .....

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PLEASE NOTE: Although the Church makes no charge for Baptisms it costs the Church Approximately £30 per child for the service + £15 for the certificates. St. Mary's would Therefore appreciate a donation in "Thanksgiving for my child's Baptism".

Copyright: I / We wish to have a video camera used at our child's Baptism and I / We Enclose a fee of £30. I / We hereby agree that no more than 3 copies will be made of the Video and it will only be used non-commercially.

Signed: ..... Date: .....