



Child's date of birth

[Grey box for date of birth]

When would you like the baptism to take place?

[Grey box for baptism date]

Child's Christian names and surname

[Grey box for child's names and surname]

If you are not one of the parents of the child, please ask for advice.

Father's Christian names and surname

Baptised
Confirmed

Mother's Christian names and surname

Baptised
Confirmed

Address, including postcode

[Grey box for address and postcode]

Telephone number

Email

Father's occupation

Mother's occupation

Names and addresses of godparents

(Mr/Mrs/Miss; one Christian name in full)

1. [Grey box for godparent 1 details]

Baptised
Confirmed

2. [Grey box for godparent 2 details]

Baptised
Confirmed

3. [Grey box for godparent 3 details]

Baptised
Confirmed

There is space for more godparents on the back. Please tick the boxes as appropriate. Please read the notes overleaf. Grey boxes indicate required information.

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 by being regular in public worship and private 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 Church law requires 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 baptised and confirmed, but the requirement of confirmation may be relaxed in certain cases.

- 3 Church law requires that a child should be baptised at his parish church or the church his parents normally attend. This requirement may be relaxed in certain cases.

- 4 The usual time for baptism is _____
Please note that it may not be possible to accommodate your preferred date, and as much notice as possible is requested.

- 5 Please return this form as soon as possible to
Fr David at Rectory, Haywards Heath Road, Balcombe. RH17 6PA

Godparents

4.	Baptised	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Confirmed	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.	Baptised	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Confirmed	<input type="checkbox"/>
