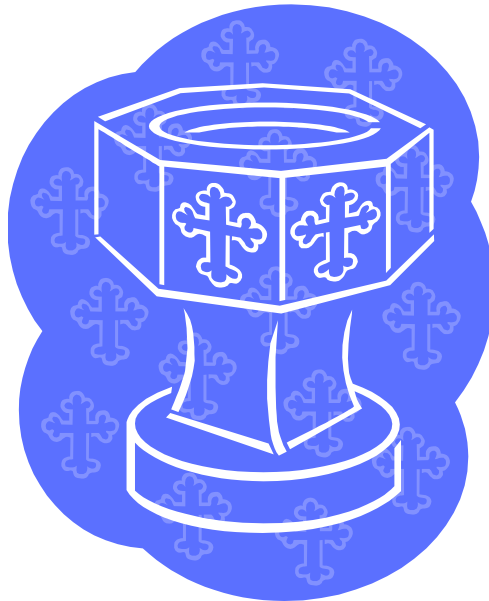


BAPTISM
APPLICATION FORM
2024



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
THE CAUSEWAY, BICESTER, OX26 6AW, OXON

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Parish Priest: Canon John Y Batthula

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Web Site: <http://www.immaculate-conception.org.uk>

Course dates for 2024:
Saturdays at 10am at St John Paul II Centre
February, June, October
(children welcome, please allow 2 hours)

I hereby apply to have my child baptised at the Church of The Immaculate Conception, Bicester according to the Rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

In so doing, I accept and understand that I undertake the responsibility of bringing my child up in the practice of the faith.

I will try to do this in my words and deeds, and by my own practice of the faith.

Signed:

Mother.....

Signed

Father.....

Date:

Please note:

Being a Christian means to be a follower of Christ and Christ Jesus invites us, His followers to participate at the Eucharist Banquet.

At least one of the Godparents must be a catholic who lives a life of faith that befits the role to be undertaken.

Preferred date of baptism, in consultation with the Parish Priest:

If you live outside of the Bicester Parish, please ask your local Parish Priest to complete the following:

Parish Priest's permission: In accordance with Canon 862 of the Code of The Canon Law I grant permission for this child resident in my parish to be baptised at The Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Signed:-

Date: _____

Parish Priest

of: _____

**PLEASE GIVE ALL CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL (AS ON BIRTH CERTIFICATES) TO
BE RECORDED OFFICIALLY IN THE REGISTER OF BAPTISMS
Complete the following in BLOCK CAPITALS**

NAME OF CHILD.....

DATE OF BIRTH.....Age time of baptism:.....

PLACE OF BIRTH.....

PARENTS'S DETAILS: *One parent has to be a practising catholic*

NAME OF FATHER.....

RELIGION OF FATHER.....NATIONALITY.....

NAME OF MOTHER.....

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME.....

RELIGION OF RELIGION OF MOTHER.....NATIONALITY.....

PLACE OF MARRIAGE:.....

CURRENT ADDRESS: *Parents have to be residents in the parish*

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TELEPHONE NUMBER.....

EMAIL:(please write clearly)

GODPARENTS DETAILS: **One** Godparent has to be a practising catholic (no more than 2 godparents)

GODFATHER:.....

GODMOTHER:.....

(please write clearly)

Do you attend mass at the Immaculate Conception? **yes/no**

If yes, which Mass do you usually attend?

If you have recently moved into the area, please state your previous parish and address.

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Why have you decided to have your child baptised?

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Have you attended a preparation session within the last 3 years? **yes/no**

A recommended donation of £50 is requested to cover donation to Celebrant, administration costs, Baptism Course, a Baptism candle and certificate.

A recommended donation of £30 is requested to cover administration costs if you attend a course only. This will include a certificate of attendance.

We are happy to be contacted regarding St Mary's School open days in future **yes/no**

Your child's name will be added to the parish bulletin which will be available on the website on the baptism date. *Please inform the parish office if you would like it removing.*

Courses are being held throughout the year, see above for dates, please contact the Parish Office to let them know the date you can attend.

Please bring this form completed and fee with you to the course or deliver to the Parish Office.

With assurance of our prayers for a special day.

Parish Priest: Canon John Y Batthula

Privacy Notice

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The information collected on this form helps with the preparations to be undertaken before baptism and will be handled by the Archdiocese of Birmingham registered charity number 234216 as set out in its privacy policy on its website at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/privacy-policy> and in accordance with this statement. The following information on this form will be entered into the Register of Baptisms and will be kept at the parish of The Immaculate Conception or in the Diocesan Archives securely: the full name of the person to be baptised, their date of birth, the names of their parents (where relevant), and of their Godparent(s).

That information will be kept indefinitely. The name of the person baptised may be published in the parish newsletter which is also made available online. Information from the Register of Baptisms may in the future be sent to any Catholic church in the world, where the person baptised has asked to receive a further sacrament in that parish. The reason for this is that to receive any further sacrament, evidence of baptism is necessary. The legal basis for processing this personal data is that it is necessary in the legitimate interests of the Church to do so. Some of the information retained is special category information because it reveals someone's religion. This processing of that personal data is a legitimate activity of the Church and relates to members or former members of the Church (or to persons who have regular contact with it) in connection with its purposes. The reason for the processing is that the Church needs to know who it has baptised. The privacy impact caused by this processing of this personal data is minimal because it is kept securely and will be provided only to the person baptised (or whilst they are under 13 to their parents) on proof of identity. It will not be shared outside the Roman Catholic Church unless we are required to do so by law. The personal data contained on this form will be kept for no more than one year after date of the baptism OR The personal data contained in this form will be kept for no more than [11 years] after the date of baptism so that the Parish can contact the person baptised or (where relevant) their parents about the reception of other sacraments.