

Our Lady of Sorrows & St Bridget of Sweden



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BAPTISM ENQUIRY FORM

(CAPITAL LETTERS PLEASE)

Name of Child:M/F

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Address:

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.....Postcode:.....

Telephone:

Email:

Full Names of Father:

Religion of Father:

Full Names of Mother and Maiden Name:.....

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Religion of Mother:

Full Names of Godfather:

Religion of Godfather:

Full Names of Godmother:

Religion of Godmother:

If you are not a parishioner at St Bridget's, it may still be possible to have your child baptised here. You will, however, need to get a permission from your local parish priest. **YOU SHOULD DO THIS BEFORE BOOKING THE BAPTISM.**

Name of the Parish

Parish Stamp

Signature of the Parish Priest:

Date:

The most important feature of the Rite of Infant Baptism is the role of the parents. They present the child for the sacrament. During the celebration, they reaffirm their own faith and commitment to the church; and they solemnly undertake the responsibility of bringing the child up in the Catholic Faith - which implies that he/she will regularly share in the sacramental life and worship of the local church. This is called "fulfilling the true meaning of the sacrament" as initiation into the community.

Do you realise that in asking to have your child baptised, you are accepting the duty of raising him/her in the faith of the Catholic Church?

Answer:

In the case of a 'mixed' marriage, the partner who belongs to another Faith community is asked to make the following declaration:

I willingly allow my child to be baptised according to the rite and teaching of the Catholic Church.

Signature:

Important Notes:

- * A Baptism course must be completed before the ceremony.
- * A minimum of two Godparents, one of whom MUST be a Catholic. As Godparents, they are promising to support the parents in bringing the children up as Catholics, particularly by good example, and during the service they will make a Christian profession of faith.
- * Please supply the following documents:
 - ✓ A copy of the child's full birth certificate.
 - ✓ One parent's Catholic Baptism certificate. If baptised at St Bridget's, you need only to supply the date. If you were not baptised here, please supply a photocopy of your baptismal certificate from the relevant parish.
 - ✓ A copy of Godparents' Baptism Certificate.



TIMES

Baptisms usually take place on:

Sundays at 1.15pm, after the 12.00 noon Mass

Saturdays at 11.30am

Please be punctual as the priests often has other commitments after your ceremony.

HOME VISIT

Priests will try to visit you at home if you live in the parish. If you are not a parishioner, the priest will arrange for you to visit the presbytery.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES

One will usually be given on the day. If you ever need a copy in the future eg. for a school application, you can obtain one from the presbytery.

FEES

There is no set fee for a Baptism. It is, however, customary to make a donation to the Church.

A suggested amount is £40.

Protecting your privacy - Your personal details will be stored and used by the Parish for the purposes of conducting and administering the sacrament of Baptism. By signing below, you acknowledge that Church Law requires some of your personal data to be entered in Registers and stored permanently; and in the case of Confirmations and Marriages, the Parish is obliged to notify the parish where you were baptised, if different. Data may also have to be shared with the Diocese, e.g. in cases where certain permissions are needed.

Details of how we process your data, and your rights, are on the full Privacy Notice and can be found at: rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

I/we consent to my/our details being used and shared as above.

Signed

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY.

Officiating Priest:

Baptism Course Completed:

Date of Priest's visit:

Scheduled date & time of Baptism: