



Holy Family Catholic Church

(Diocese of Clifton)

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APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

Surname of Child _____ Forename(s) _____

Date of Birth _____ Place _____

Full Name of Father _____ Religion _____

Full Name of Mother _____ nee _____ Religion _____

Address _____

_____ Telephone Number _____

Full Name of Godfather _____ Baptised Catholic? _____ YES / NO

Full Name of Godmother _____ Baptised Catholic? _____ YES / NO

NB: Either Godfather or Godmother must be a baptised practising Catholic

DATE AND TIME OF BAPTISM (To be agreed with Fr. Nnam Di Obi) _____

To be baptised is to:

- Become a Child of God
- Become a Member of the Church of Christ
- Share in the Death and Resurrection of Christ
- Become a Temple of the Holy Spirit

This involves the serious undertaking to lead a life of attachment to our Lord Jesus Christ. Hence, the parents of the child are asked to answer the following questions:

1. Do you realise that in asking to have your child baptised, you accept the duty of raising him/her in the faith of the Catholic Church, so that by observing the commandments, he/she will love in God and neighbour as Christ taught us?

Answer _____

Will you fulfil this duty by word and example?

Answer _____

2. We/I declare that we/I understand the meaning, the privileges and the duties of baptism.

We/I undertake the serious obligation to bring our child to Mass each week and give him/her a Catholic education.

We/I have answered the questions truthfully before God.

Signatures _____ [Father]*

_____ [Mother]*

In the case of a "mixed" marriage the partner who belongs to another Christian Community may wish to give the same undertaking. If not, he/she 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 _____

If the child's parents reside of the parish boundaries, the local Parish Priest must give his permission:

I, Parish Priest of _____ hereby give permission for the child to be baptised in the parish of Holy Family, Swindon.

Signature _____ Date _____