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- C. Will you encourage the child in due time to come to Confirmation and Communion?
- D. It is not essential under Church Law for parents to be baptised and confirmed unless they are intending to be the child’s godparents.
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- F. Parents may be godparents to their own children, provided the child has at least one other godparent.
- G. Sponsors in addition to godparents are permitted.
- H. Church law requires that godparents should be baptised and confirmed, but the requirement of confirmation can be relaxed in certain cases.
- I. If the candidate is no longer a child, sponsors, who like godparents should normally be baptised and confirmed, may take the place of god-parents.
- J. A child should normally be baptised at his or her parish church or the church the parents normally attend.
- K. Parents and/or godparents will be required to attend at least one rehearsal before the day of the baptism, usually this will be after the main Sunday service at the church where the baptism is to take place

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*Notice of at least 4 weeks is required before a baptism can take place*

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Date of birth .....

Preferred date of Baptism .....

Address .....

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Postcode .....

Telephone no ..... E-mail .....

Full names of Parent(s)

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Occupation of Parents

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Names and addresses of godparents **Godparents must have been baptised**

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