

St John Vianney Church,  
Bishopton Close, Mount Nod, Coventry.

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## Request for Baptism

### The Rite of Baptism asks the parent:

“You have asked to have your child baptised. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training your son/daughter in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him/her up to keep God’s commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour.

Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?”

Parents answer: “We do.”

### But do we?

Do we appreciate the implications of what we are agreeing to, not only for the child, but particularly, for you the parents?

I/we wish to apply to have my/our child baptised at St. John Vianney Church. In doing so I/we accept the responsibility of bringing up my/our child as a Catholic. I/we will try to do this by word and through the example of my/our faith and attending Sunday Masses.

Signed: (Father) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

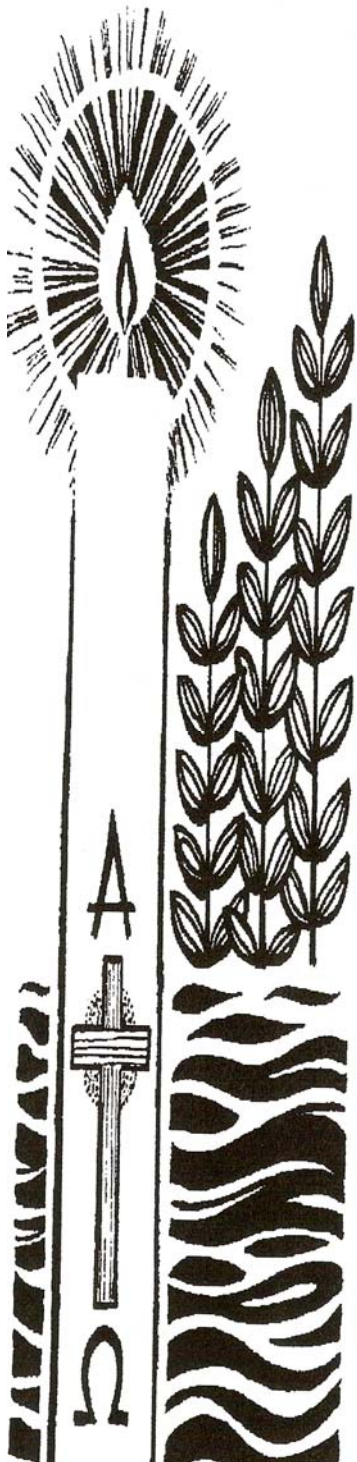
Signed: (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you live outside of the Parish of St. John Vianney, you will require the written permission of the Parish Priest, of the parish in which you live.

Signed: (Parish Priest) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Before the Baptism can take place at St. John Vianney Church, this request **MUST** be countersigned by the Parish Priest of St. John Vianney Church.

Signed: (Parish Priest) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
St John Vianney Church



Name of child:  <i>One name <b>MUST</b> be a Christian name i.e. a Saint's name.</i>	Place of birth:  Date of birth:
Address:	Telephone:
Father's name:	Church and place of marriage:
Mother's name:	Maiden name:
Godfather's name:  <i>One of the Godparents <b>MUST</b> be a Catholic.</i>	Godmother's name:
Date of Baptism:	Time of Baptism:
<p>Have you attended a Pre-Baptism course? <i>Please circle.</i>  <b>Yes</b> (<i>Please provide the following details</i>)  Place: _____ Date: _____</p> <p><b>No</b>  <i>We will arrange for a member of our Baptism team to contact you.</i></p>	

### **Additional Guidance**

- ✚ A Baptism is both a Parish and a family occasion, a time for rejoicing. Keep things simple so that we do not lose sight of the *deep spiritual significance* of your child's baptism. Your child will share in the life of the Church through the Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- ✚ In this Parish, Baptism is normally celebrated on a Sunday morning at 11.30am or during the 10am Mass.
- ✚ One of your child's names must be a Christian name i.e. a Saint's name. We depend upon our Saint to protect and guide us during our lives.
- ✚ At least one of the Godparents must be a Catholic and at least 16 years of age. It is important that they are a baptised Catholic, living out their Catholic faith to the full. (Additional friends or family members may act as witnesses).
- ✚ If you live outside St. John Vianney Parish and you wish your child to be baptised here, written consent must be obtained from the Parish Priest of the Parish you presently live within.
- ✚ It is the custom of St. John Vianney to provide the baptism candle and certificate, but you will need to bring a white garment/shawl for your child.
- ✚ If there are any problems, please do not hesitate to ask. We will be happy to help where we can.

**It is the custom to give a donation to the Priest or Deacon who officiates at the Baptism.**

<b><i>This section to be completed following Baptism preparation.</i></b>	<b><u>Readers Name</u></b>
Reading – (See Page 30):	
Responsorial Psalm – (See Page 32):	
Gospel – (See Page 32):	Celebrant
Bidding Prayers:	