



Parish Church of St Ninian, Douglas

Application for Baptism

Please provide as much notice as possible (usually at least a month) before a child/candidate is brought to the church to be baptised

If completing by hand, please use BLOCK capitals and black ink

Date of birth of child/candidate			
When would you like the baptism to take place?	Date	Time	:
Christian name(s) and surname of child/candidate (in block capitals)			
Home address of child/candidate			
Contact email address			
Telephone no.			
Christian name(s) and surname(s) of parent(s)	Father:	Mother:	
Have both parents been baptised?	Father:	Mother:	
Have both parents been confirmed?	Father:	Mother:	
Parent address(es) and telephone no(s). (if different from above)			
Occupation(s) of parent(s)	Father:	Mother:	

Titles, names and addresses of godparents/sponsors:

1			
Title and full name			
Address	Baptised?	Confirmed?	
2			
Title and full name			
Address	Baptised?	Confirmed?	
3			
Title and full name			
Address	Baptised?	Confirmed?	

Notes:

1. As a parent or godparent, you should ask yourself:

- Are you prepared to the best of your ability to give the child a Christian upbringing within the family of Christ's Church?
- Will you help the child to be regular in public worship and in prayer, not only by your teaching but also by your example and your prayers?
- Will you encourage the child in due time to come to Confirmation and Communion?

It is not essential under Church law for parents to be baptised and confirmed unless they are to be godparents.

2. It is usual to have three godparents, two of the same sex as the child and one of the opposite sex, but to have one godfather and one godmother is sufficient if there are problems finding three godparents.

Parents may be godparents to their own children, provided that the child has at least one other godparent.

Sponsors in addition to godparents are permitted.

Church law requires that godparents should be baptised and confirmed, but the requirement of confirmation can be relaxed in certain circumstances.

3. If the candidate is no longer a child, sponsors, who like godparents should normally be baptised and confirmed, may take the place of godparents.

4. A child should normally be baptised at his or her parish church, or the church the parents normally attend.

5. The usual times for baptism at St Ninian's are:

- During the usual Sunday morning service at **1030**
- After Sunday morning worship from **1215**

6. Please return this form to wardens@stninians.im not less than 30 **days** before the day of baptism (please speak to us if circumstances mean this won't be possible for any reason).

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Information on this form will be used to complete the register of baptism and the child/candidate's baptism certificate.