

**INFORMATION FOR BAPTISM  
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC PARISH TADWORTH**

**PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS**

**CHILD**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Christian Names |  |
| Surname         |  |
| Date of Birth   |  |
| Male / Female   |  |

**PARENTS**

|  | <b>Mother</b> | <b>Father</b> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Christian Names  |               |               |
| Surname  |               |               |
| Maiden Name  |               |               |
| Religion   |               |               |
| Are you married in the Catholic Church?                          |               |               |
| Where do you receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confession? |               |               |

**CONTACT DETAILS**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Full address  |  |
| Phone Numbers |  |
| Email         |  |

**GODPARENTS**

They must be, by law, confirmed and practising Catholics.  
Non-Catholic Christians may act as Christian Witnesses.

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| Godparents'<br>Full Names |  |
|---------------------------|--|

**BAPTISM**

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| Preferred Dates |  |
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**PLEASE HAND THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR PARISH PRIEST AFTER MASS**

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted that you have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are making it possible for your child to receive the gift of a new life, God's life, which, through the power of the Holy Spirit, God the Father confirms them to His Son, Jesus Christ and incorporates them into his Body, the Church.

As you look ahead to the Baptism, there are some important steps that I would encourage you to take to help with your own preparation for this glorious event.

This is the perfect time for you to renew the grace of your own Baptism by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation (if you are Catholics); the peace of mind and soul which this sacrament imparts to us is one for which there is no substitute. Before you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation it is good to spend a little time preparing; you may wish to download the Examination of Conscience from our website which is offered as a framework for a review of lifestyle, attitudes and actions.

The Baptism service is called the Rite of Baptism; it is important that you know and understand the different elements of this service – to fully appreciate the promises and commitment you will be asked to make to ensure your child is brought up to know and love God in the context of the Catholic faith. A copy of the Rite of Baptism can be downloaded from our website.

Please get in touch with me at any time if you would like support with your preparation.

With my prayers

Fr. Stanislaw Mycek

Donations for the Service are welcomed at your personal discretion; cheques should be made payable to St John the Evangelist Tadworth.

**Information for the service:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading read by:

Psalm read by:

Intercessions read by:

**Names of Christian Witnesses:**