

# APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM



The Parish of  
*St Mary the Virgin*  
STANWELL  
&  
*St Matthew*  
ASHFORD

## Candidate

<i>Christian name(s)</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
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<i>Contact name and address</i>	<i>Telephone numbers</i>
	<i>E-mail</i>

<b>Mother</b>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>

## Godparents

- Children normally have at least three godparents. At least two of them have to be of the same sex as the infant and one has to be of the opposite sex. If it proves impossible for there to be three godparents, it is possible for a baptism to take place with one godfather and one godmother.
- Godparents can be other family members or friends. Parents can be godparents to their own children providing there is at least one other godparent as well.
- It is important that you choose people who will take an interest in the child's spiritual welfare and who will pray for you and the child. Godparents must themselves be baptized and preferably confirmed.

1	<i>Name</i>	<i>Baptized?</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2	<i>Name</i>	<i>Baptized?</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<i>Name</i>	<i>Baptized?</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4	<i>Name</i>	<i>Baptized?</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

*Continue on reverse if necessary*

- Baptisms usually take place in the main Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month.
- Please wait for confirmation that your preferred date is available before making any further arrangements.
- There is no fee for baptism.

<i>Preferred date:</i>	<i>Preferred Church:</i> St Mary's <input type="checkbox"/> St Matthew's <input type="checkbox"/>
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<i>Estimated numbers attending:</i>
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Please return to:  
**The Parish office**  
The Vicarage  
Ashford, Middlesex  
TW15 2NY  
01784 259093

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
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If you wish to be contacted in the future regarding events in the parish that may be of interest to you please mark this box.

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