

# St Nicholas Church Parish of Poplar

## Application for Baptism

Baptism date .....

### Details of the candidate for baptism

Surname .....

Christian name(s) .....

Gender .....

Date of birth .....

Address .....

### Details of the parents of the candidate

#### Candidate's father

#### Candidate's mother

Surname .....

First name(s) .....

Occupation .....

Baptised? .....

Confirmed? .....

Telephone No. ....

### Names of godparents

All godparents (maximum of four) must be adults who have been baptised and preferably confirmed.

1	.....	Baptised?	.....	Confirmed?	.....
2	.....	Baptised?	.....	Confirmed?	.....
3	.....	Baptised?	.....	Confirmed?	.....
4	.....	Baptised?	.....	Confirmed?	.....

### About baptism

It is a great joy to welcome people into the family of the Church and baptism (also sometimes called Christening) is the service in which we do this. We baptise people of any age: babies, older children or adults. If it is a baby or a child who is being baptised then parents and godparents make promises on their behalf. Adult candidates make promises for themselves. It is a serious step to take but remember it is the beginning of a journey of faith and you will be able to travel with your fellow Christians at church (your 'church family').

As a parent or godparent you should be willing to do the following:

- give your child a Christian upbringing within the family of Christ's Church and pray for them and with them
- help your child attend church regularly and guide them by your example
- encourage your child, in due time, to be prepared for first communion and confirmation.