

Application for a Child's Baptism at St Barnabas, Lenton Abbey



Child's details

Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl <input type="checkbox"/> <small style="color: red;">Please tick as appropriate</small>	Given name(s)	Family name	Date of birth

Child's Parents / Legal Guardians

#1	Full Name:	Address:	Baptised?	Confirmed?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small style="color: red;">Please tick as appropriate</small>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small style="color: red;">Please tick as appropriate</small>
	Occupation:	Phone:	e-mail:	
#2	Full Name:	Address:	Baptised?	Confirmed?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small style="color: red;">Please tick as appropriate</small>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small style="color: red;">Please tick as appropriate</small>
	Occupation:	Phone:	e-mail:	

Godparents

#1	Full Name:	Address:	Baptised?	Confirmed?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small style="color: red;">Please tick as appropriate</small>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small style="color: red;">Please tick as appropriate</small>
	Phone:	e-mail:		
#2	Full Name:	Address:	Baptised?	Confirmed?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small style="color: red;">Please tick as appropriate</small>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small style="color: red;">Please tick as appropriate</small>
	Phone:	e-mail:		
#3	Full Name:	Address:	Baptised?	Confirmed?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small style="color: red;">Please tick as appropriate</small>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small style="color: red;">Please tick as appropriate</small>
	Phone:	e-mail:		

N.B. 3 Godparents are required, two who are the same sex as the child, and one of the opposite sex.
Godparents must already be baptised themselves (any Christian denomination).

When would you like the baptism?

St. Barnabas church holds a Sunday service every week at 10am. The baptism would be incorporated into this time of worship and conducted by an ordained minister. St Barnabas does not have an ordained minister in post, so the baptism will be dependent on the availability of ordained ministers in the diocese. The more notice given, the greater chance of an ordained minister being available on the preferred date.

The preferred date for the baptism is:

10am on Sunday	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	day			month			year			

How many will attend?

As a rough guide, please indicate how many people you anticipate will attend the service to support the baptism	Adults:	Children:
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Primary contact for this application

Child's Parent / Legal Guardian #1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child's Parent / Legal Guardian #2	<input type="checkbox"/>
<small>Please tick one box only to indicate which parent / legal guardian should be used as the primary contact for this application</small>	

Declaration


I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided on this application is correct. I acknowledge that the data provided will be used for administrative purposes to be shared with those individuals who need it in making arrangements for the baptism and to comply with legal requirements. The data will not be used for any other purpose and will be handled in accordance with the safeguards provided by data protection legislation.

Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Submit the completed application in one of the following ways:

- Hand it over in person to a Church Warden or Lay Minister at a Sunday Service.
- e-mail to administrator@stbarnabaslentonabbey.co.uk
- Post to St Barnabas Church, % 9 Varden Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham. NG9 2SJ.

Additional notes for guidance

<p>Is this a Christening or a Baptism? Both terms are interchangeable. A child is baptised at their Christening.</p> <p>How much does it cost? There is no charge for a baptism service.</p> <p>Do parents have to be baptised? No. Non-baptised parents may have their child baptised.</p> <p>Do godparents have to be baptised? Yes. They have a very special role in supporting the child's faith journey. Ideally, they should be confirmed too, but this is not a necessary requirement at St. Barnabas.</p> <p>Godparents Godparents are really special and the role of godparent is a life-long commitment. At the baptism they make big promises to encourage their godchild to grow in faith and commit to helping them understand how to live their life in a Christian way.</p> <p>Godparents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give time to their godchild to talk to about the bigger questions of life - questions about hope, faith and love. • Model and encourage their godchild to develop Christian values. • Pray for their godchild through the ups and downs of their life and their faith journey. • Show them practically how to make good choices in life. • Help them to learn more about the Christian faith. <p>How many godparents?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every child should have at least three godparents, two of the same sex and at least one of the opposite sex to the child. If you would like more than 3 godparents, please submit their details as an addition to this application. • If you cannot find three godparents, St, Barnabas will consider your circumstances and may allow just two. • Parents may be godparents for their own children, providing they have at least one other godparent. 	
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