

Application for Holy Baptism

St Ursula's Church, Berne (Anglican/Episcopalian)

Candidate (Child) to be baptised		
Christian name(s)	Surname	Date of Birth
Address		

Father	
Christian name(s)	Surname
Address	
Date of Baptism	Place of Baptism
Date of Confirmation	Place of Confirmation

Mother	
Christian name(s)	Surname
Address (if not as above)	
Date of Baptism	Place of Baptism
Date of Confirmation	Place of Confirmation

Godparents / Sponsors	
(1) Christian name(s)	Surname
Address	
Date of Baptism	Place of Baptism
Date of Confirmation	Place of Confirmation
(2) Christian name(s)	Surname
Address	
Date of Baptism	Place of Baptism
Date of Confirmation	Place of Confirmation
(3) Christian name(s)	Surname
Address	
Date of Baptism	Place of Baptism
Date of Confirmation	Place of Confirmation

Date for Preparation Meeting	
Date of Baptism Service	

¶Notes to Holy Baptism

Baptism is normally administered in the course of public worship on Sunday 'when the most number of people come together' (Canon B 21).

Godparents and Sponsors

The term 'godparent' is used for those asked to present children for baptism and to continue to support them. The term 'sponsor' is used for those who agree to support in the journey of faith candidates (of any age) for baptism, confirmation or affirmation of baptismal faith. It is not necessary that a candidate have the same person as godparent and sponsor. When children who are old enough to speak are baptised, such children, at the discretion of the parish priest, also answer the questions at the Decision with parents and godparents.

Godparents and sponsors must be baptised and (preferably) confirmed. It is usual to have two godparents of the same sex as the candidate and one of the other sex. You may have more than three godparents and two (one of each sex) is the minimum.