



JESUS CHRIST REDEEMER OF MANKIND, CRANLEIGH
and
ST. THOMAS MORE, BRAMLEY

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APPLICATION TO BE A GODPARENT

Name of Child: _____

GODPARENTS: A person need only have one or two godparents (also called sponsors); if two are chosen, they should be male and female.

In order for someone to be eligible as a godparent they must be chosen by the parents, have the ability and the intention to fulfil the role, be at least 16 years of age, and be a confirmed Roman Catholic, who has already received the Most Holy Eucharist, is leading a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith (including Marriage) and will be a good role model for the one being baptized, and be neither the father nor the mother of the child.

A baptized person who belongs to another Christian community may be admitted as a "Christian witness" (not a godparent) provided that there is at least one Roman Catholic godparent who fulfils the above criteria. A non-baptized person cannot be a witness (Code of Canon Law, cc. 872-874; Catechism of the Catholic Church 1255).

Applicant's Statement

I am a practising Catholic: Yes / No

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Date of Confirmation: _____

I confirm that I am a practising Roman Catholic and, in my role as Godparent, undertake to support the parents of the child named below in their duty as Christian parents.

Parish Priest's Statement

(to be completed by the Priest in the Parish where you are practising)

I certify that the above named person is a practising Catholic and I am happy to recommend them for the role of Godparent (please delete as appropriate).

Signed: _____
Parish Priest

Date:

Parish Stamp:

For Christian Witness please see over...

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APPLICATION TO BE A CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Name of Child: _____

Applicant's Statement

I am a practising Christian: Yes / No

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Date of Confirmation: _____

I confirm that I am a practising Christian of the _____ (insert your denomination) and, in my role as Christian Witness, undertake to support the parents of the child named below in their duty as Christian parents.

Minister's Statement

(to be completed by the minister in the Church where you are practising)

I certify that the above named person practises their Christian faith and I am happy to recommend them for the role of Sponsor.

Signed: _____
Minister

Date:

Church Stamp:

