

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR
LEACH GREEN LANE
REDNAL
B45 9BQ**



Details of Baptism

Child's Christian Names

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Child's Surname.....

Child's Date of Birth

Proposed Date of Baptism

Family Address.....

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Telephone number.....

Email.....

Mother's Name.....

(Maiden name).....

Father's Name.....

Cost:

To help with this we suggest a minimum donation of £40.

What Next?

Every Sunday there is a children's liturgy at the 10.30 am. This is for any child at Primary school. The first half of the Mass is put into language that they can understand. They then join us at the Offertory Procession for the second half of the Mass.

If your child has not yet started school we have a prospectus for both our schools St James (4649700) and St Columba's (675 4841)

If you want to be involved more in the parish as a volunteer we would be delighted so please don't hesitate to ask.

We will do everything we can to support you in the commitment you have undertaken. Please do not be afraid to ask if you need any more help.

Please put the date of your baptism course in a diary since failure to attend will result in the postponement of the baptism.

If you have any queries please email ol.rednal.bham@rcaob.org.uk or phone 0121 453 3452

Godfather's Name (of child being baptised)

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Godmother's Name

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Catholic Baptismal Details of one parent: Church.....

Town..... Date (approx).....

1. It is a good thing if your child has at least **one Saints name**
– **why not choose an additional one if you haven't got one already?**

2. Please write down the Catholic Church and place where one parents was baptised.

3. At least 1 Godparent must be a practising Catholic.

4. Please remember that booking the baptism is only the start of the process. Read carefully what you have to do next.
If you have any queries please ask

If you would like a Hymn please suggest one here but it has to be agreed with other families if it is a joint baptism.

Hymn:

*Please cut off this 1/2 of the form & return it **at next Sunday's Mass.**
Please include your financial contribution.*

Keep the other half for your information.

Preparation for Baptism

This is really important for both you as a family and for the whole community too. Baptism means becoming a member of God's family. It is never just a 'private affair' because the whole family of God is welcoming a new member. Part of our responsibility is to ensure that your child has the opportunity to receive all the graces God wants for her/him – to have fullness of life. The baptism itself is a very important part of that and we need to prepare for it together.

The main part of this preparation is done at an evening meeting. This meeting will involve a look at the baptismal service, with a short film on baptism and preparing specifically for the baptism service of your child.

If you need a babysitter then this is exactly how Godparents fulfil their role in helping you with the faith development of your child. No self-respecting Godparent could turn you down!

The date for your meeting is:.....

Time: 5:30 pm. Venue: Our Lady's Church

Please note that baptisms will only take place after the meeting has been attended. Courses take place every two months.

We are afraid the course cannot be re-arranged to suit one family. Large numbers make that impossible.

At the meeting you will be given a copy of the service. This gives you a chance to look more closely at what will take place during the baptism. WE will ask you to find readers for the service and if you want a hymn.

At the baptism your child will be given a baptismal candle and a 'First Blessings' booklet. Your child's photo will also be taken, with your permission, to put on the parish newsletter.