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APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

Please use Block Capitals

Name of child:

Date and place of birth:

Mother's name:

Mother's maiden name:

Father's name:

Mother's Religion:

Father's Religion:

Address with post code:

Email:

Home phone number:

Church of marriage:

Date of marriage:

Name of God-mother/witness:.....

God-mother confirmed RC:

Name of God-father/witness:.....

God-father confirmed RC:

Please note- God-parents must be Confirmed and practising Catholics. (Code of Canon Law 874). Non-Catholic or non-practising Catholics may stand as witnesses. There must be at least one practicing Catholic Godparent.

The parents are asked to reflect on the following points:

In asking to have your child baptised, you are accepting the duty of raising your child in the faith of the Catholic Church, so that by observing the commandments, your child will learn to love God and neighbour as Christ taught us. This teaching is primarily conveyed to your child by word and example. This involves a serious undertaking by the parents to lead a life in harmony with the beliefs of the Catholic Church as presented in *Scripture* and in *Tradition* and handed down to us by the teaching authority of Jesus Christ.

The following declaration is to be signed by the parents:

We declare before God that it is our intention to raise our child in the love of God and of His Church to the best of our knowledge and ability.

Signed:.....Mother

Signed:.....Father

In certain cases, the husband/wife who belongs to a different ecclesial community may, instead, prefer to make the following declaration:

I willingly allow my child to be baptised according to the rite and teaching of the Catholic Church.

Signature:

If the parents live outside this geographical parish, but wish their child to receive the Sacrament of baptism in St. John Vianney Church, the written permission of their own parish Priest is required.

I have no objection to the baptism taking place in St. John Vianney Church, Wantage.

Signed:

Parish Priest of:

Should the parents wish their child to receive the Sacrament of baptism in a Catholic Church other than St. John Vianney Church, Wantage, the written permission of the undersigned is required.

I have no objection to the baptism taking place in

Signed:

Parish Priest of St. John Vianney Church, Wantage.

The parish Priest of St. John Vianney Church will set the date and time of the baptism, in consultation with the parents.

Date and time of baptism:

Date:

Time: