

Please give three reasons for having your child baptised.			
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Please give three ways you intend to fulfil the promises of Baptism.			
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Names of other children	Date of Birth	Sacraments Received	School

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

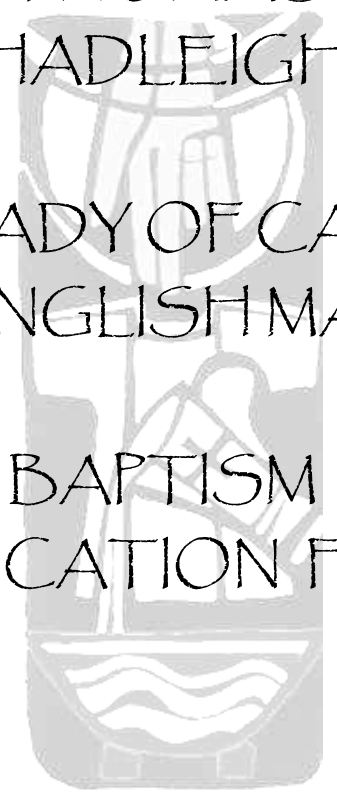
I/We wish our child .....  
to be Baptised and promise to bring him/her up in the faith and worship  
of the Catholic Church. The information given on this form is correct.

Signatures .....  
of parents:.....Date: .....

HOLY FAMILY, BENFLEET  
With ST THOMAS MORE,  
HADLEIGH

OUR LADY OF CANVEY  
& THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

BAPTISM  
APPLICATION FORM



<p>.....</p> <p>Was Baptised at The Church of the Holy Family, Benfleet/ St. Thomas More Church, Hadleigh/Our Lady of Canvey, CI</p> <p>By .....</p> <p>On .....</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(This information to be completed after the Baptism)</p>
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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH WITH  
ST THOMAS MORE**

661 High Road, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 5SF  
01268 792082 (Office and Fax 01268 799649)  
Email: priest@holyfamily-church.org

**OUR LADY OF CANVEY &  
THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**

224 Long Road, Canvey Island, SS8 0JS  
Parish Office: Tel: 01268 682599  
Email: ourladyofcanvey@btopenworld.com

**Dear Parents,**

God has blessed you in your desire to have your child baptised in the Catholic Church. Through baptism your child will receive God’s blessing and become a member of Christ’s Body, the Church. At Baptism you make promises and a commitment to bring up your child in the love and knowledge of God. You undertake to educate your child in the Catholic Faith and to bring him or her with you to Church in the formative years.

To help you prepare for Baptism we hold a Baptism Preparation Course, and you will be advised when this is. Information on these are also available in the Church. The Course leaders go through the Baptism ceremony with you to help you understand its meaning and implications. So that you think about the commitments you will make for your child in Baptism, please give three reasons that lead you to request your child be baptised in the Catholic Church, and three ways in which you will fulfil the Baptism promises. When you have completed and signed the form please return it to the Priest’s House.

I look forward to your child’s Baptism and pray that God will bless you and your family.

**Fr. Jean-Laurent Marie**

*(If you do not live in Benfleet Parish, you must take this completed form to your Parish Priest, to obtain his permission to have your child baptised in Holy Family or St. Thomas More Church)*

Signature of your Parish Priest:

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Parish.....

Date .....

*Please use block capitals*

Proposed date of Baptism: At Holy Family/St. Thomas More/Our Lady of Canvey
Child’s Full Name:  Male/Female
Date of Birth:
Are your child’s details for the Baptism Register the same as those on the birth certificate? YES/NO

Father’s Full Name:	Religion:
Sacraments Received: (Please circle) Baptism/Reconciliation/First Holy Communion/Catholic Marriage	
Mother’s Full Name:	Religion:
Sacraments Received : (Please circle) Baptism/Reconciliation/First Holy Communion/Catholic Marriage	
Mother’s Maiden Name:	
Date of Marriage:	
Place of Marriage:	
Home Address including postcode:	
Contact telephone numbers:	
<b>GODPARENTS (SPONSORS):</b> According to Canon Law (cc. 872-4) there may be two Godparents, or Sponsors, although one is sufficient. They should be <b>practising</b> Catholics who have been confirmed and regularly receive the Eucharist. A non-Catholic may be admitted only in company with a Catholic sponsor, and then simply as a witness to the baptism. More information is given in the Baptism Sponsor information leaflet and Godparents should take particular note of this. Godparents are also encouraged to attend the Baptism Preparation Course.	
Godparents’ Names	Religion