

APPLICATION FOR HOLY BAPTISM [CHRISTENING]

Please complete this form using BLOCK CAPITALS.

Candidate's Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

If the candidate is under 18:

Father/Parent 1 Full Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother/Parent 2 Full Name _____ Occupation _____

Name(s) of any children previously baptised at Ss Philip & James _____

Numbers attending the Baptism _____

Godparents & Sponsors

The Church of England [Canon B23] provides that a child shall not have fewer than three godparents, of whom at least two shall be of the same sex as the child and of whom at least one shall be of the opposite sex. In extreme circumstances, one godparent of each sex shall suffice. When a candidate is over 18, they shall choose three sponsors in the same framework. Godparents and sponsors can only be admitted where they are baptised.

Godparent / Sponsor Names (BLOCK CAPITALS)

<u>Title</u>	<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Baptized Yes/No</u>

The usual pattern for Baptism at Ss Philip & James Parish Church is that the candidate is invited for a short Thanksgiving during the main service of the First Sunday of the Month with Baptism services taking place on the Second or Fourth Sunday of the Month (typically at 11.30am or 12.30pm). **Dates must be agreed with the Parish Office before any other arrangements are made.**

This form must be returned to Mrs Helen Bott, c/o The Vicarage, 205 Kneller Road, TW2 7DY or email: office@whittonchurch.com no later than one month before the requested date of Baptism

Signed _____ Date _____

Office use only:

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