SAINT GABRIEL'S & CORPUS CHRISTI

Baptism

APPLICATION FORM

The Parish of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Middlesbrough

Congratulations! We're delighted you'd like your child to be baptised. Please fill in this form and send it back to Fr James. He'll then be in touch to talk things through, arrange your preparation session and agree a date for the baptism.

You can type straight into this form on a computer or phone, or print it and fill it in by hand.

1 YOUR CHILD

Full name (first, middle and surname)

Date of birth

Place of birth (town)

2 PARENTS

If only one parent is involved, just fill in one side

MOTHER

Full name

Surname at birth

Catholic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, which faith?

FATHER

Full name

Catholic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, which faith?

Home address

Postcode

Phone

Email

3 YOU AND THE PARISH

Everyone is welcome, whether or not you come to church at the moment

Do you usually come to Mass at Saint Gabriel's or Corpus Christi? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which Mass do you usually come to?

If not, where do you go to church (if anywhere)**?**

4 FAMILY & PREPARATION

Other children baptised? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, their names, and when and where they were baptised

Been to a baptism preparation session? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, when and where?

Not been to one yet? Don't worry – Fr James will arrange it with you.

5 GODPARENTS

- **You only need one godparent** – a godmother or a godfather. You can have one of each if you'd like.
- A godparent must be **at least 16** and a **Catholic who has been confirmed** and made their First Holy Communion. Parents can't be godparents for their own child.
- A baptised Christian from another church can stand alongside your Catholic godparent as a **Christian witness**.

GODMOTHER

Full name

Their parish or church

Catholic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

GODFATHER

Full name

Their parish or church

Catholic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 IN YOUR OWN WORDS

Why would you like your child to be baptised? – a few lines is plenty; there's no right or wrong answer

7 YOUR PROMISE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

In asking the Church to baptise my child, I accept the responsibility of bringing them up in the Catholic faith. To the best of my ability, I will bring them to Mass on Sundays, make sure they learn about their faith, and give them a loving, prayerful, Catholic home.

I confirm that the information on this form is true, and that I understand the meaning of Baptism and what it asks of me. I understand that the Catholic Church will keep this form, and that the details of the baptism will be recorded permanently in the church's registers.

Mother's signature | **Father's signature** | **Date**

Thank you!

Please return this form to **Fr James** as soon as you can – by email to **info@ourladymbro.org** or by hand at either church. Questions? Ring **01642 314501**.

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