



*The church on the market place*

# The Parish of St Mary the Virgin Ilkeston

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## Baptism Application Form

**Three Preferred Dates for Baptism:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Christian Names:**

**Surname:**

**Address:**

**Postcode:**

**Email:**

**Tel No:**

**Number expected to attend:**

**Father's Christian Names:**

**Surname:**

**Occupation:**

**Baptised (Y/N)?**

**Confirmed (Y/N)?**

**Mother's Christian Names:**

**Surname:**

**Occupation:**

**Baptised (Y/N)?**

**Confirmed (Y/N)?**

**Name of Godparents (one Christian name in full plus surname)**

**(Godparents must be baptised. Please read the notes overleaf carefully.)**

<b>1</b>	<b>Baptised (Y/N)?</b>	<b>Confirmed (Y/N)?</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Baptised (Y/N)?</b>	<b>Confirmed (Y/N)?</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Baptised (Y/N)?</b>	<b>Confirmed (Y/N)?</b>

## **Notes**

### **1. As the parent or godparent you should ask yourself:**

Are you prepared to the best of your ability to give the child a Christian upbringing within the family of Christ's church?

Will you help the child to be regular in public worship and in prayer, not only by your teaching but also by your example and your prayers?

Will you encourage the child in due time to come to confirmation and communion?

### **2. It is usual to have three godparents, two of the same sex as the child and one of the opposite sex, but it is sufficient to have one godfather and one godmother.**

Parents may be godparents to their own children, provided that the child has at least one other godparent.

Church law requires that godparents should be baptised and confirmed, but the requirement of confirmation may be relaxed in certain cases.