

HOME ADDRESS

CONTACT NUMBER AND EMAIL

GODPARENTS

Parents are not required to be baptised, but godparents are.

Although there is no official number of godparents, 3 or 4 is typical.

NAMES OF PROPOSED GODPARENTS

## ST BRIDGET'S WEST KIRBY WITH CALDY CHURCH

Thinking about a Christening for your child?



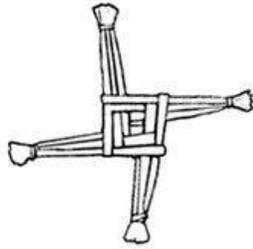
At a Christening, a child is baptised, and parents and godparents make promises on their behalf. These include promising that they will bring them up in the knowledge and love of God and within the Christian faith.

At St Bridget's we are delighted to baptise people of all ages and especially, to bless children with the gift of baptism at the beginning of their lives. There is no difference between a 'baptism' and a 'christening', they are simply different words for the same event.

Anyone in the parish is welcome to seek baptism.

Baptisms can take place within the Sunday morning service or at a separate time, usually on a Sunday.

Loving God,  
As the light shines in their room,  
May your light shine always for my little one.  
May they go safely through life,  
Knowing your love and goodness.  
May they be like a light for others,  
Bringing hope and joy to friend and stranger.  
May they know you are always there  
To guide, to lead and to protect.  
Amen



### **A prayer of blessing**

Bless us as we plan the christening of our child.  
Watch over us that we may be examples of your love, peace and joy  
to our children, friends, and family.  
Bless our child's godparents,  
as they commit to support our newly baptized child.  
Guide them as they offer help and support to us and our children,  
now and throughout their amazing journey of life.  
Bless our child's grandparents,  
as they see their family growing.  
Encourage them to pass on their wisdom with gentleness and truth,  
offering love and joy to us and our children.  
Bless our friends, as our lives change and move on.  
Inspire them to be a listening presence, a calming influence, and a  
source of joy, as we share new experiences together.  
Bless our family and friends,  
Loving God, watch over and protect us all. Amen

If you would like to arrange for your child to be baptised please fill in  
this form and return it to St Bridget's Parish Office, next door to the  
church. If you have any questions then you are welcome to talk to  
the Rector, Alex Williams on 625 1052 or call Paula in the parish  
office on 0151 625 2739 or email [office@stbridgetschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@stbridgetschurch.org.uk)

### **APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM**

FULL NAME OF CHILD

DATE OF BIRTH

NAME and OCCUPATION of PARENTS

DATE YOU WOULD LIKE THE BAPTISM