

PARENTS' DECLARATION FOR HOLY BAPTISM

I,

hereby declare:

1. that I am prepared publicly:
 - to renounce the devil, the evil powers of this world and all sinful desires,
 - to declare my allegiance to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and
 - to promise that I will, by my own example and teaching, bring up my child to live in obedience to God's laws, as a loyal member of his Church;

2. that I understand and commit myself to the following responsibilities laid on me by bringing my child for baptism:
 - renunciation of the devil and all evil influences in my daily life,
 - a belief in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit which shapes my life,
 - active involvement in the life of the Church as the Family of God and the Body of Christ,
 - an obligation to bring up my child, through my own example, teaching, prayers and encouragement, to live by trust in God and in obedience to the example and teaching of Jesus Christ.

Signed:

Date:

NB: This declaration is to be completed and signed at the final preparation session and handed back to the presenter. If you feel you cannot sign the form, you **must** discuss this with the presenter or one of the clergy.

No baptism can take place until this form has been signed.