

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH SAWSTON & CAMBOURNE

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## BAPTISM SPONSOR VERIFICATION OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FORM

PLEASE GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR CATHOLIC SPONSOR TO VERIFY THAT HE/SHE IS A PRACTISING CATHOLIC. PLEASE ENSURE THAT HE/SHE CONTACTS THEIR PARISH PRIEST TO COMPLETE THE REST OF THIS FORM AND RETURNS IT TO THIS PARISH PRIOR TO THE BAPTISM. PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH SPONSOR.

## **CHOOSING THE RIGHT GODPARENT(S)**

Canon 873 Only one male or one female sponsor or one of each sex is to be employed.

Canon 874 §1 To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must:

Canon 874 §1, 2° have completed the sixteenth year, unless a different age has been established by the diocesan bishop or it seems to the pastor or minister that an exception is to be made for a just cause.

**Canon 874** §1, 3° be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.

Canon 874 §1, 4° not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;

Canon 874 §1, 5° not be the father or mother of the one to be baptised.

DATED: PARISH SEAL

**Canon 874** § 2 A baptised person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may not be admitted except as a witness to baptism together with a Catholic sponsor.

SPONSOR:
As the Parish Priest of the above-nominated Sponsor, I verify that he/she is a practising Catholic.
SIGNATURE OF THE SPONSOR'S PARISH PRIEST:
NAME AND PLACE OF THE PARISH:
DIOCESE: