

Mountbatten, godfather

PHILIP MOUNTBATTEN is to be godfather to Lady Brabourne's baby son, born on October 8. Lady Brabourne is Lord Mountbatten's elder daughter.

The baby will be christened on November 18 at the Brabourne family church at Mersham, Kent. Princess Elizabeth will probably accompany her fiancé.

Other godparents are the Crown Princess of Sweden, sister of Lord Mountbatten, his younger daughter Pamela, who is one of Princess Elizabeth's

bridesmaids, and Sir Thomas Dugdale.

The baby, who will wear the family christening robe, is to be called Norton Louis Philip. The first is a family name after his uncle, the late Lord Brabourne, who was shot by the Germans after recapture.

Lady Brabourne tells me she hopes her parents will be at the christening, too. They are flying from India for the Royal wedding.

aftermath

Henry

Dined

11.30am

3 1/2 miles S.E. of Ashford.

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A cup of soup

BUSY day on a cup of soup for Princess Elizabeth, Philip Mountbatten, Lord and Lady Mountbatten, and many of their friends next Tuesday.

Their schedule includes a 130-mile motor drive to Kent and back, a christening, a cup of soup, a party given by the King at St. James's Palace—all before 4.30 p.m.

Occasion is the christening of Lord Brabourne's six-week-old son and heir. In the tiny old Norman church of Mersham-le-Hatch he will be christened Norton Louis Philip. Philip Mountbatten is to be godfather.