

The Presentation of Jesus into the Temple Tuesday 2nd February



Today we remember when Jesus was presented as a baby into the Temple.

Watch the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mrhyc-Fbu_Y

Baptism

Baptism is the first sacrament we receive as Catholics. It is the first step in our journey with Christ when we become part of God's family. No other sacrament can be received without it.



Symbols of Baptism



Can you remember the symbols of Baptism?

Baptism Symbols



gown



oil



font



candle



cross



Water

The need for water in Baptism represents the need for water in life - without it we wouldn't live! " If a man is not born through water and the Spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God".

It is a sign that the baby is sharing in the new life of Jesus.

It also reminds us of when Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist.



The Sign of the Cross

The sign of the cross is an important sign for Christians as Jesus died on the cross and rose again after three days.



Candle

Is a sign that Jesus is the light of the world. It brightens our lives and makes us see more clearly how we should treat others.



White Shawl

This is usually a white shawl or dress and is wrapped around the baby towards the end of the baptism. The shawl is on the baby as a sign that the baby has 'put on' Christ and shares in the new life of Jesus.



Oil

A special oil that has been blessed by the bishop is poured on the baby's head as a sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit who will help the baby in his or her Christian life.



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LO: To explore the symbols of Baptism

Today's Activity

Create your own Baptism card welcoming a baby into God's family. Try to use some of the symbols you have learnt about today.

Don't forget to send us your cards on Teams!