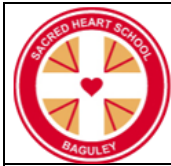


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Unit 3.1 The Christian Family

Christian

A person who believes that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Those who follow in the teaching of Jesus are Christians.

Baptism

Baptism is a **Sacrament** where infants are **baptised** to welcome them into the Catholic Faith and free them from the original sin they were born with.

Sacrament

A sacred event (which was demonstrated when Jesus was on the earth) in which God's love and grace is given with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Bible

The Bible is a library of books. It is divided between the Old Testament and the New Testament. There are 66 books in the Bible.

Church

A building where Christians meet to worship. It is a holy and sacred place for Christians.

Priest

A member of the Church who looks after the Parish Community. He says Mass and gives Spiritual guidance to people.

Diocese

The Bishop supervises a diocese which is an area of land where there are lots of Churches. The bishop gives more spiritual guidance to a Priest.

God parents

Make promises on behalf of a baby during Baptism.

Baptism Font

Holds the water during the Baptism of a baby.

Key Questions

- How does the family of the Church help us?
- What are the signs and symbols of Baptism?
- What happened during the Baptism of Jesus?
- What promises are made during Baptism and why?

Key Scripture

The Baptism of Jesus
(Mt 3: 13-17)

The Finding in the Temple
(Lk 2: 42-52)

The Rite of Christian Baptism

Unit overview and useful links

This topic will develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism. They will explore the rite of Christian Baptism and learn about the signs of symbols of the sacrament. Through the topic children explore what it means to belong to a family and the Christian family. They will come to recognise which families they belong to and ultimately recognise that the Church is a global family united in the love of God and their belief in Jesus Christ.

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