



What should I already know?

- What a celebration is
- Why we celebrate
- What a church building looks like and may have inside
- That we have celebrations in church

What will I know at the end of the unit?

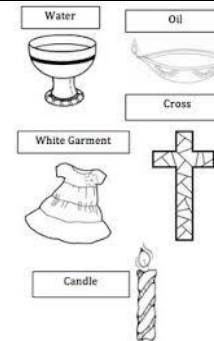
- Recognise the stories of Jesus' early life and that they are in the Bible.
- Begin to retell (sequence) in any form, the story of the Presentation.
- Talk about, ask questions, and say what the stories of the Presentation and Finding in the Temple tell us about Jesus.
- Suggest an answer to questions like, 'Why is my family important?' and 'Why is it good to belong?'
- Recognise that Baptism is a sign of belonging to God's family.
- Talk about their experience of family celebrations and celebrations in a church.
- Name at least two signs used in Baptism.
- Say how at least one sign of Baptism is used.

Key Vocabulary

Baptism	The sacrament that allows us to join the family of the Church
Baptismal candle	The candle lit during Baptism which helps us understand that when Baptised we are now "the light of the world" Mt 5 14
Belong	Acceptance as a member or part of a group
Church	All the people who love and believe in Jesus; the building where we go to praise God
Font	The place in Church used to hold the water where the child is Baptised
Heaven	Where God lives and where we hope to be with Him one day
Oil	A sacred blessed oil used to bless the baby
White garment	The clothes worn by the child being baptised. White is a symbol of purity
Sacrament	Sacred signs instituted by God. Meeting points with God.
Sign	Something that shows meaning
Sunday	The "Day of the Lord" for Christians.
symbol	Something that represents something else



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit



We will be looking at the signs and symbols of Baptism in this unit.

Key People and places



People: Simeon, Anna, Our parish priest Fr Emmanuel

Place: St Mary's Horsforth Parish Church

Key Scripture

Luke 2: 22-38 (Jesus is presented in the Temple)

Key Prayers

Sign of the Cross

Our Father

Books for Home

