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*To recognise the symbol  
of the candle in the  
sacrament of Baptism*

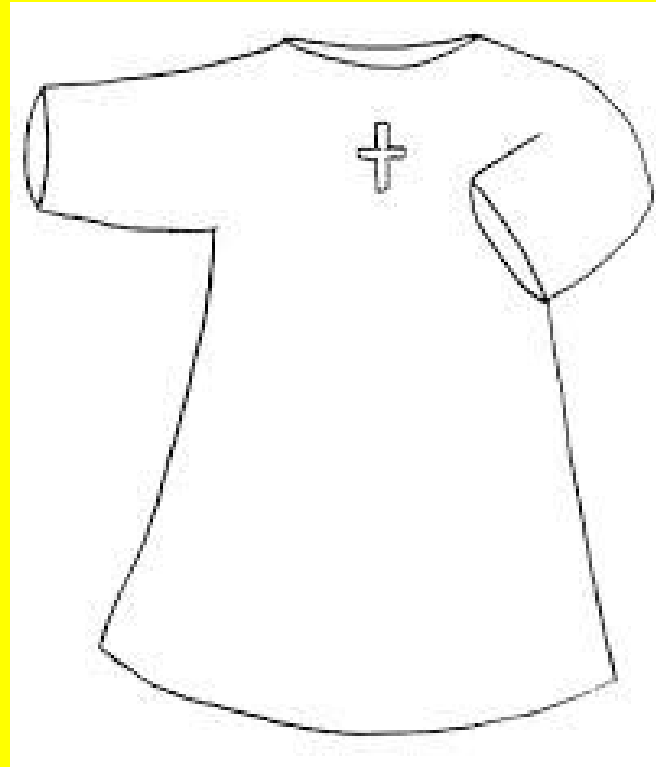
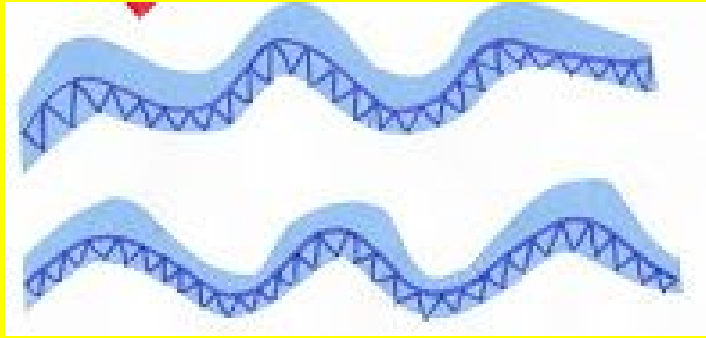
Let us put our hands together... In the month of November we remember anyone who is no longer with us... We call this the feast of All Saints



We will ask Mary to be with them by saying her special prayer.



What symbols do you remember from the sacrament of Baptism?



Today we will learn  
about one more special  
symbol....



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCN893hzueQ>

Towards the end of the ceremony of Baptism the parent of the child then lights a candle from the Easter Candle  
The priest says,



“Receive the light of Christ.”

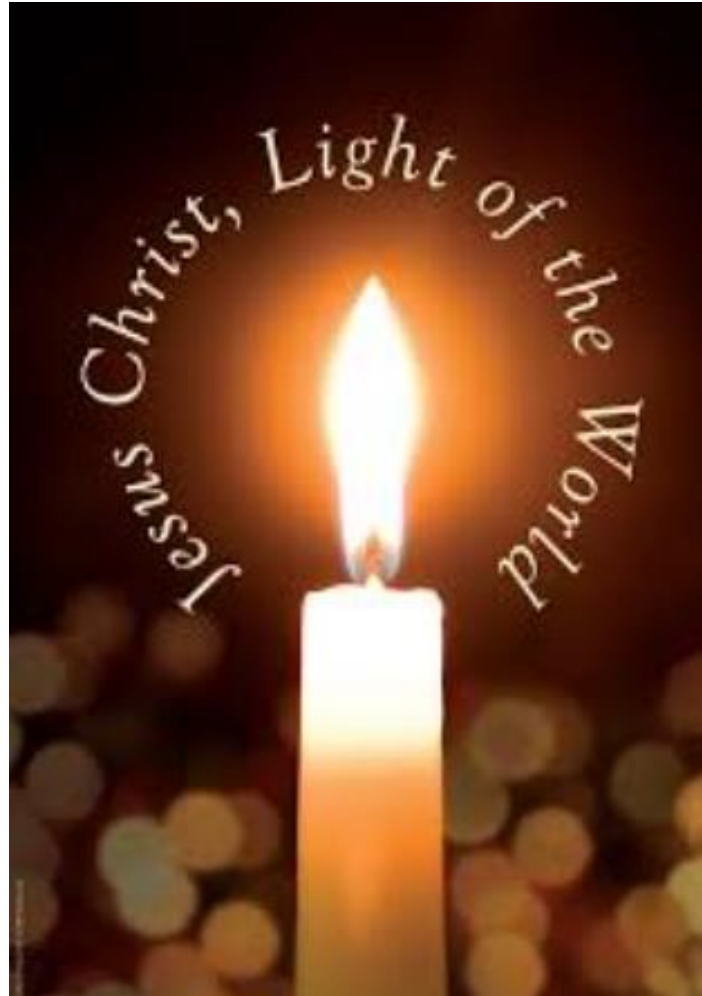


The priest tells the parents that they have been entrusted with this light of Christ.

The parents will help their child follow the light of Christ, so they will always have the **flame of faith alive in their hearts.**



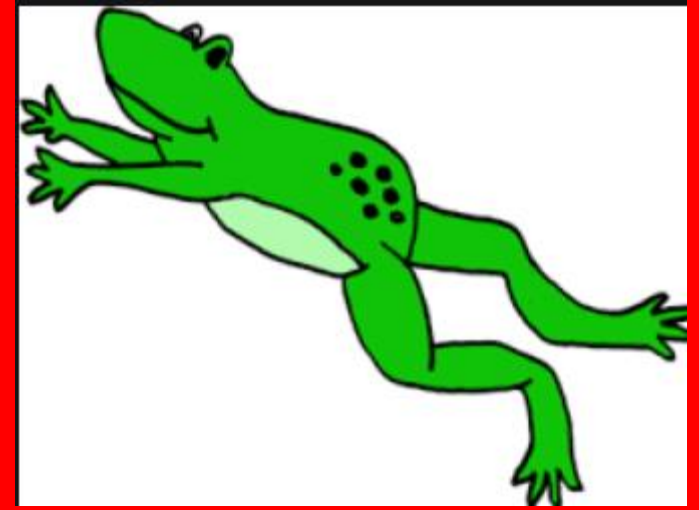
The candle shows us that the baby  
will live in the love and life of  
Jesus



Jesus said, "I am the light of the world," so the candle is a symbol of this. With light *we see things more clearly*. In Baptism, a lit candle is given to one of the parents as a sign of how they hope *the child will always try to live Jesus' way of love*.







Leap question:

How could a child show others around them the light of Christ?

What could they do in their life to be like Jesus?

Finally, everyone prays the *Our Father*; the family prayer of the Church. This is a sign that the baby is a *new member of the family of Jesus*.



Activity 1: What does the candle symbolise? Write about the candle in the sacrament of Baptism



- Activity 2: Design your own baptismal candle showing the different symbols from this topic



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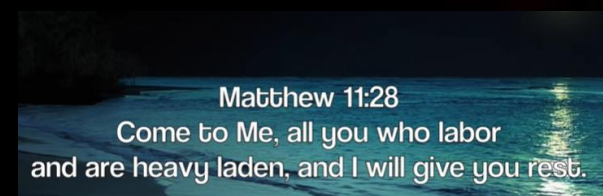
*Reflection lesson*

We have come to the end of our topic. We will take this time to reflect upon all we have learnt about .....

- *Belonging*
- *The Sacrament of Baptism*
- *Signs and symbols*



QUIET MUSIC : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjfn6wRfJFg>





We did not read any special scripture this topic.... However what special story might we think of to do with Jesus and John in the River Jordan?



# The Baptism of Jesus



Scripture is special  
writings/ stories from  
the Bible  
Let us hear this  
special story

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_VMNO2MAMwA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VMNO2MAMwA)

What would you tell the Reception children about this topic?

What special symbols are there in the sacrament of Baptism?

## Signs and Symbols

What is a sign?  
What is a symbol?

What does it mean to be Baptised?

What signs and symbols are in your life?

What do you wonder?  
What would you like to  
know?



# Rejoice and Celebrate!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kog4QkDT4Ho>

