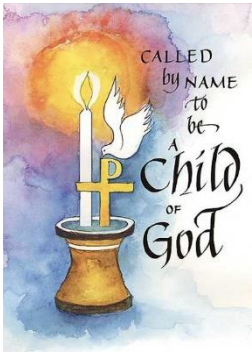


Promises

In this unit we will learn about the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation. At Baptism and Confirmation people are welcomed and initiated into the Christian Church and supported in responding to God's call. We will learn that they are the call to a new way of life.



Litany of the Saints

Holy Mary, Mother of God
pray for us.
St Michael, Holy Angel of God
pray for us.
St Joseph
pray for us.
Saints Peter and Paul
pray for us.
St. John the Evangelist
pray for us,
St. Cecilia
pray for us
St Theresa
pray for us.
All you Saints of God
pray for us.

Key Knowledge

- A Sacrament is a gift from God.
- The structure of the rite of Baptism.
- At Baptism we become a member of the Church family.
- The structure of the Liturgy of the Word.
- The Litany of the Saints.
- The Profession of Faith.
- Anointing with the Oil of Chrism.
- The symbolism of the lighted candle.

Key Vocabulary

Promise: a statement telling someone that you will definitely do something or that something will definitely happen.

Rite: a religious ceremony or act.

Sacrament: a special rite through which God shows us he loves us.

Commitment: doing what needs to be done regardless of your talents or your mood.

Faith: trusting in something or someone.

Profession of Faith: saying what you believe out loud in front of other people.

Chrism: a special oil that is blessed by the bishop and used in churches.

Anointing: to honour or make something or someone holy by rubbing or smearing on a special oil.

Trinity: a way of describing God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.



Questions of Meaning and Purpose:

- What does it mean to make a promise?
- How can we help others keep promises?