

**10<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**The baptism of The Lord**

**Young people's activities**

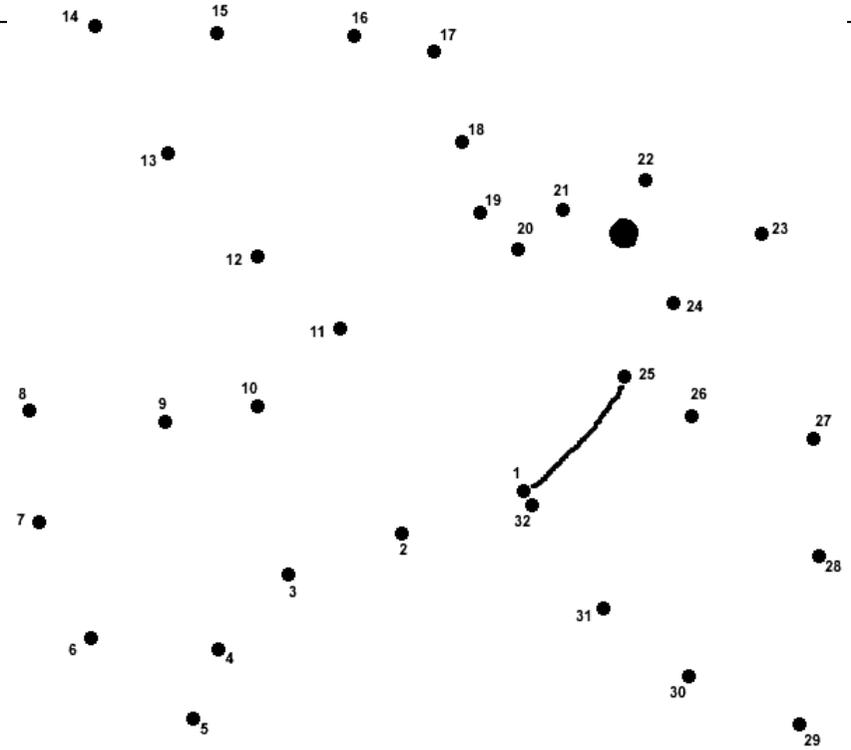
**Immaculate Conception R.C. Church,**

**Mark chapter 1 verse 7-11**

John the Baptist preached.

“There comes after me one mightier than me. I am not worthy to stoop down and untie his shoes. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Coming up out of the water the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit came as dove descending, and remaining on him. Then came a voice from heaven: “You are my beloved Son; I am well pleased with you.”





Jesus' baptism marked the beginning his work here on earth. John the Baptist had begun to tell people to change their ways, say sorry for their sins and prepare for the coming of Jesus. Now Jesus would start to teach people about God and show them how to live a life loving God.

Most of us were baptized when we were babies but sometimes not until we were older, Do you remember your baptism or perhaps you were at the baptism of a younger brother or sister? Our Baptism is the beginning of our journey of faith, our life following Jesus and our love of God.

Your task this week....

Find out when and where you were baptised. Did you cry? Do you know your God parents? Our God parents are our special guide to help us follow Jesus.

What do they remember from that day.

Maybe you can find a photograph.



# MY BAPTISM

I was baptized in \_\_\_\_\_ church.

I was baptized on \_\_\_\_\_.

My Priest was \_\_\_\_\_.

My Godmother is \_\_\_\_\_.

My Godfather is \_\_\_\_\_.

I was given the name \_\_\_\_\_.

I wore \_\_\_\_\_.

Other people who were at my Baptism were \_\_\_\_\_.

A picture of my Baptism.

When a baby is baptised the priest asks you the parents or guardians, "What name do you give your child?" and then, "What do you ask of God's Church for your child?"

**"Baptism."**

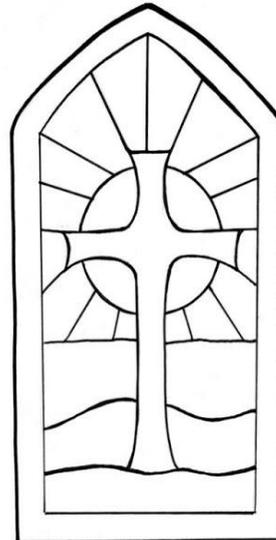
Next the baby is anointed by a cross *Oil of Catechumens* (blessed olive oil). Then the baby is held over the font and water is poured over its head. The priest says, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Finally the priest anoints the top of the new Christian's head with chrism oil as a sign of God's strength to overcome sin. A Baptismal candle is lit from the Easter Candle as a sign that Jesus will be with them.



# BAPTISM

You are marked with the cross of Jesus.



Color the church window.

Draw your smiling face You are a child of God.



The priest said.....

I baptize you \_\_\_\_\_  
in the name of the **Father** and of the **Son**  
and of the **Holy Spirit**, Amen.