

## Baptism story – F2 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July

It was last Sunday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Brown took their little baby to church to be baptised. Auntie Sarah and Uncle Victor also came along. The front seat had been kept free for them.

Father Peter welcomed the whole family. He made the sign of the cross on baby David's forehead. Then he asked the family to stand around the baptismal font. He made sure that they could see everything that was happening.

Then Father Peter blessed David with holy oil. Mum and dad made baptismal promises for David. They promised they would help David to be a good child and grow up in the Christian family.

Then Father Peter poured the holy water over David's head three times and said the words of Baptism: "I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." A white shawl was wrapped around David and he was given a Baptismal candle.

Afterwards, everyone was very happy and they went home to have a party to celebrate with friends. They wanted to celebrate because now David was living the new life of Jesus which we all share with him.