

Children's Newsletter

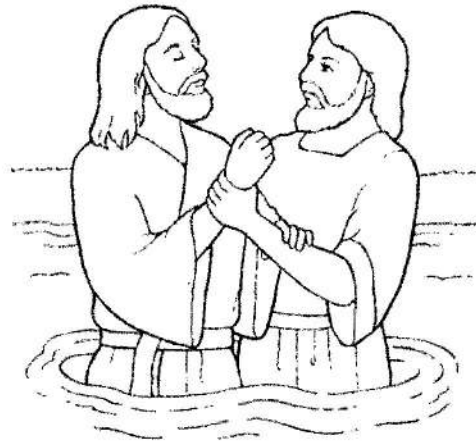
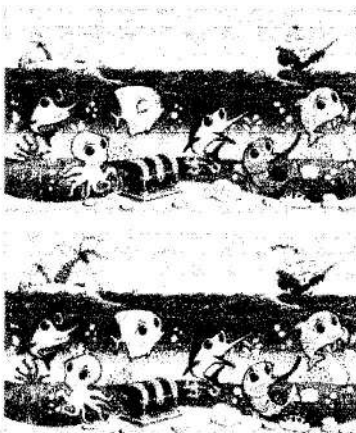
St Mary's church Edgeworthstown

Evening Prayer

When I kneel down my
prayers to say,
I must not think of toys
or play;
No! I must think what I
should be,
To please God who is
good to me.
He loves to see a little
child
Obedient patient, too-
and mild;
Nor often angry, but
inclined
Always to do what's good
and kind
Amen.

Puzzle

Spot the difference



The baptism of the Lord

John baptises Jesus in the river, and there is a voice from heaven that says something important. Whose voice do you think it is? What does God say? Water is very important. It is used in baptism to show that we are starting a new life with God. But there are many other ways that we use water every day. How many can you think of? That's a lot of water! Are there any ways that we could save water so that we do not waste it? *Eg turning the tap off when cleaning our teeth, using rain water to water the garden etc.*

Fabiano is a boy who lives in a country called Uganda. In Uganda, the weather is often too dry to grow plants and it can be hard to get water. Fabiano needs water to grow vegetables to eat and to sell. He used to walk to the next village for water, because there were no taps in his own village. Fabiano had to carry the heavy buckets home. It was a long way and hard work. Kind people built a water pump in Fabiano's community, powered by a solar panel that gets its energy from the sun. Now Fabiano can easily fill his watering can. His vegetables are growing very well! We all need water to live but many people around the world don't have clean water to drink. Or they have to travel a very long way to get any water at all. Can you imagine what that would be like? What do you think we could do to help more people like Fabiano and his family?

