PENTECOST

Key Vocabulary



Pentecost Acts of the Apostles Holy Spirit languages Oil of Chrism Holy Orders Baptism Confirmation

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Can you name the 7 sacraments?

Sacraments of Initiation

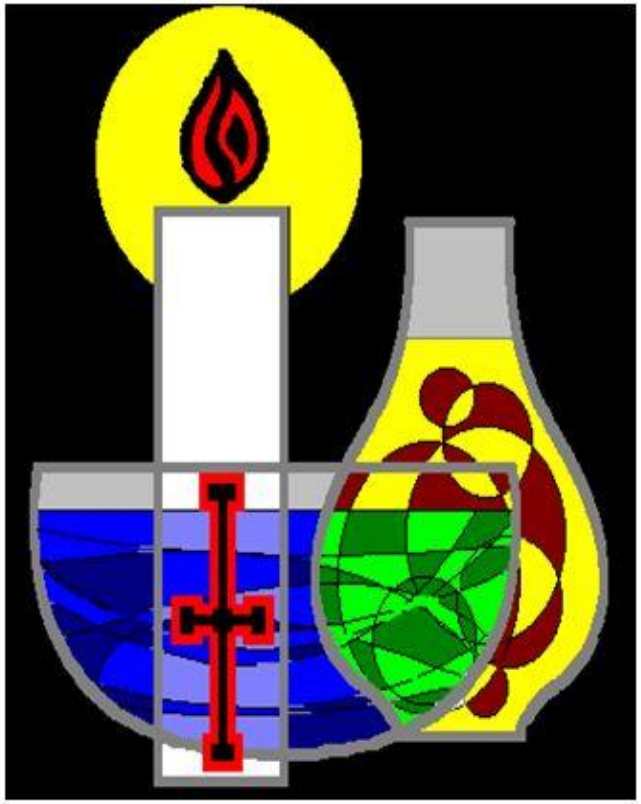
- *Baptism*
- *Confirmation*
- *Eucharist*

Sacraments of Healing

- *Penance*
- *Anointing of the Sick*

Sacraments of Commitment

- *Marriage*
- *Holy Orders*



Oil of Chrism is used in the sacraments of:

Baptism Confirmation Holy Orders

Think about the following questions:

What qualities does oil have?

Which of these qualities does the Holy Spirit have?

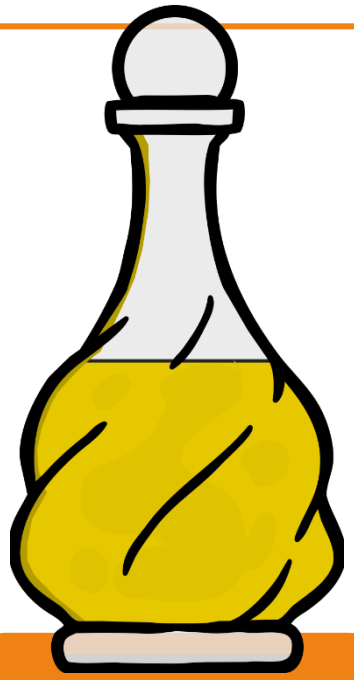
Which are most important?

Chrism Mass

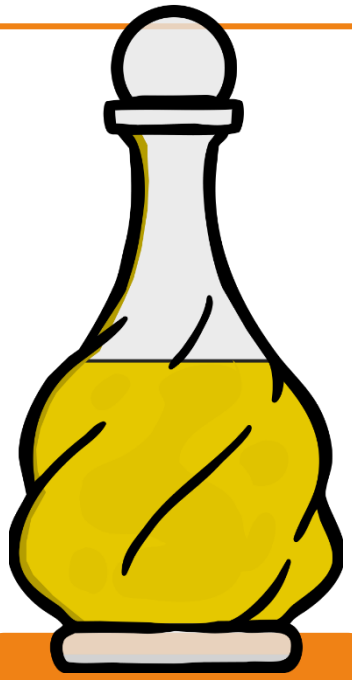

On Holy Thursday morning the bishop celebrates the Chrism Mass in the cathedral.
All the priests of the diocese attend the Chrism Mass.
It is a time when the bishop encourages priests in their calling.

Chrism Mass

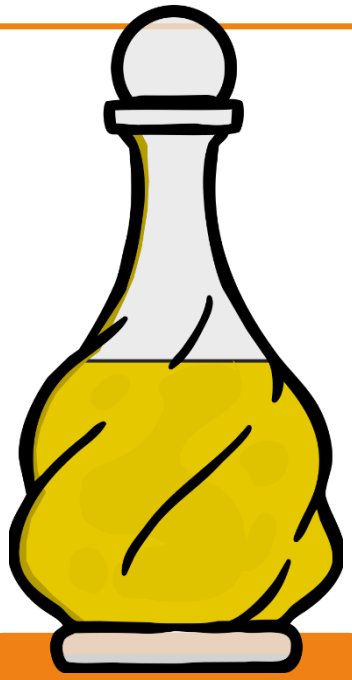
At the Chrism Mass the bishop prepares three oils:



The Oil of Catechumens is blessed.



The Oil of the Infirm is blessed.



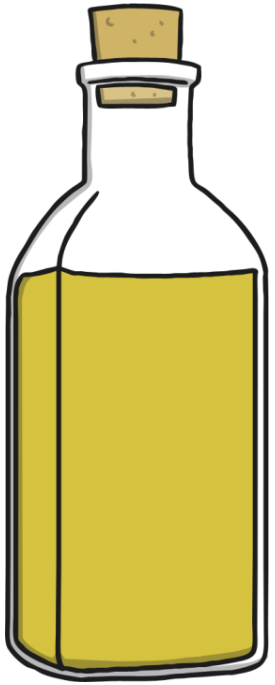
Holy Chrism is consecrated.

Chrism Mass

The oils are often set out for display in large glass urns during the Chrism Mass.

Olive oil is used for the Oil of the Sick and Oil of Catechumens.

Oil of Chrism is made from olive oil mixed with a balsam, giving it a perfumed smell.



Significance of Oil

Bible stories show the importance of olive oil in daily life.



In Biblical times oil was used for:

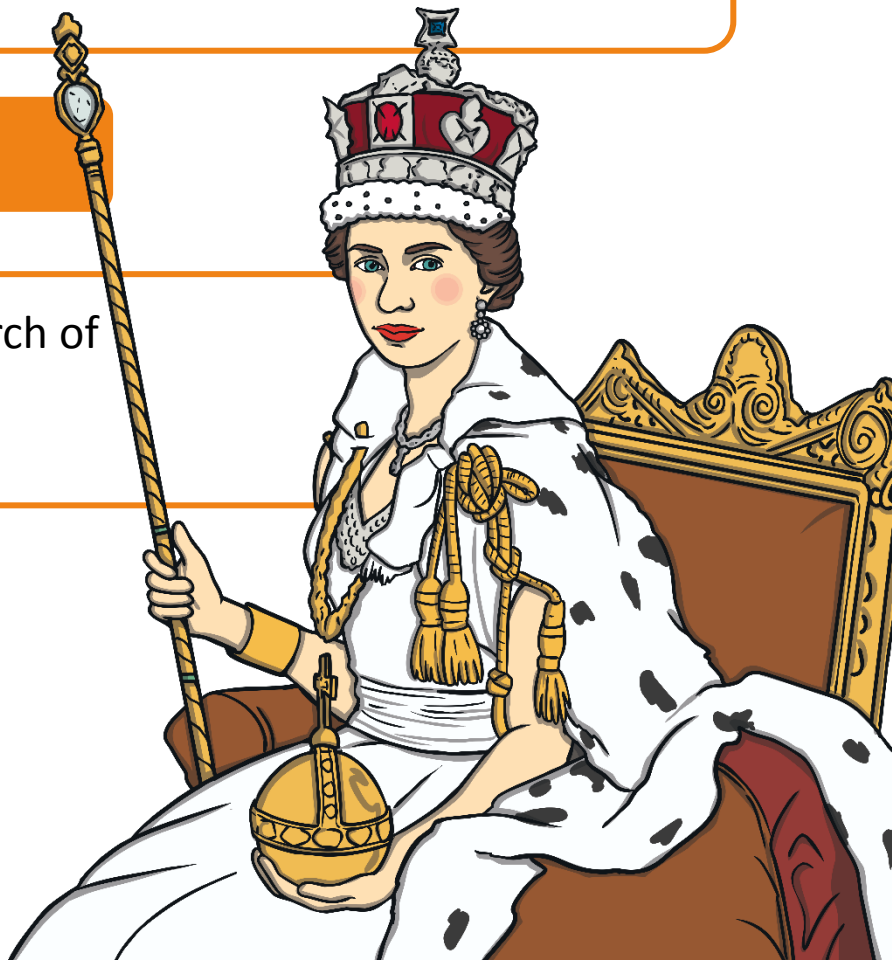
- cooking and lamp fuel
- medicine and beauty
- welcoming guests by anointing their heads
- preparing a body for burial

Symbolism of Oil

In the Catholic church, anointing with oil shows that Catholics belong to the Kingdom of God.

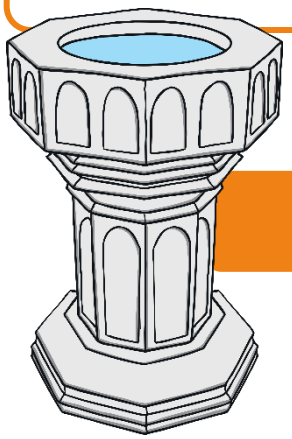
The name Christ means ‘the anointed one.’

Queen Elizabeth II, who is head of the Church of England, was anointed with holy oil at her coronation.



Oil and the Sacraments

Oil is used in the Sacraments of:

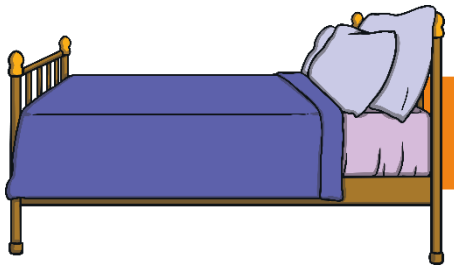


Baptism



Confirmation

The oils blessed at the Chrism Mass will be used in all the churches in the diocese for the year.



Anointing of the Sick



Holy Orders

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Task – answer these questions

What three sacraments is the Oil of Chrism used in?

What do we use oil for in our daily lives?

What do the qualities of oil signify to you?

In the Catholic faith , what does the Oil of Chrism represent?

Which qualities of oil and the Holy Spirit share?