

THE ROYAL CHRISTENING

The pictures the whole world has waited for - a first look at Britain's month old Royal Prince - Charles of Edinburgh. Sleeping peacefully through an hour of history, the infant prince has his eight sponsors around him after his baptism at Buckingham Palace. Only the third Royal Charles in English history, his name, bestowed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, calls to mind the Queen's ties with Scotland.

For the Queen Mother, a great-grandmother in her 82nd year, the christening marks a day of mingled memory and pride. The baptismal robe, was given to her by Queen Victoria, for the christening of her own children. Prince Philip looks the picture of a proud father, while the King shows welcome signs of returning good health.

Four generations of royalty in this historic family group. A Queen mother, a reigning monarch, a future Queen and a boy born to be King - Charles, Philip Arthur George. To the happy parents go out the loyal and affectionate greetings of Britain and the world. Long live the Prince.