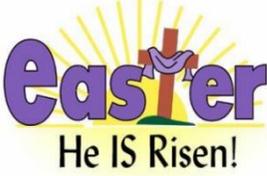


Holy Week at Home

As a Catholic school community, Lent and Holy Week are beautiful seasons which we share with our pupils and a time for us to support them through this important spiritual journey. However, as so many of us will be behind closed doors, we wondered if we could use this unique experience to embrace this opportunity to bring Holy Week into our homes by encouraging our children to complete tasks that they would normally experience in school or in church during Holy Week.

Please find below ideas and suggestions that you could try at home:

Focus	Scripture passage	Prayer	Follow up task
	<p><u>Matthew 21:1-11</u></p> <p>Watch the video: <u>Palm Sunday</u></p> <p><u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITmbTuutBqg&feature=youtu.be</u></p>	<p>Palm Sunday Prayer</p> <p>Lord Jesus, May we always welcome you into our lives just as the people did on Palm Sunday. May we shout your name and cheer your arrival in our lives. Amen</p>	<p>Create a Palm for your door. Either use real palms and branches or make paper ones.</p> 
	<p><u>John 13:1-15</u></p> <p>Watch the video: <u>The Last Supper</u></p> <p><u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfYCh3dzRl4</u></p>	<p>Holy Thursday Prayer</p> <p>Dear Jesus, help us to find ways to serve others and follow your new commandment to love one another. Amen</p>	<p>Create a scene from the Last Supper. Use any media:</p>  <p><u>https://www.catholicicing.com/holy-thursday-last-supper-craft/</u></p> 

	<p>John 19:16-42</p> <p>Watch the video: The Crucifixion</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8OmlWH0KRU&feature=youtu.be</p>	<p>Good Friday Prayer</p> <p><i>Father we thank you for the sacrifice Jesus made for us. May His sacrifice bring us closer to you. Amen</i></p>	<p>Create a Good Friday craft:</p>    <p>Enjoy a hot cross bun</p>
	<p>John 20:1-9</p> <p>Watch the video: The Story of Easter</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HL8R158Uip4</p>	<p>Easter Prayer</p> <p><i>Heavenly Father, I thank you for this glorious day we call Easter, where we celebrate the resurrection of your Son, Jesus! Let us rejoice in you and not forget why we're celebrating on this Sunday. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!</i></p>	<p>Make an Easter Garden:</p>  <p>Use symbols of new life in your creations:</p>  