

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Subject: RE

Topic: From Lent to Easter

Year: 3

Spring 2

What should I already know?

- The three practices of Lent – fasting, prayer and almsgiving
- What ash Wednesday is and that it is the beginning of Lent
- That Lent lasts for 40 days
- The story of the stations of the cross
- The events shown on the station on the cross
- The events of holy week
- The O'Antiphons said during Advent

What we will be learning about:

- To retell the passion of Jesus
- To recognise and describe some of the actions which are part of the liturgies of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday or Good Friday
- The importance of Lenten rituals – what do they symbolise and remind us to think about
- What our obligations are to the world/others and how we can make a difference
- What the difference is between justice and fairness
- The importance of prayer
- What it means to fast
- The events of Holy Week according to Matthew

Vocabulary

Lent - the period preceding Easter, which is devoted to fasting, abstinence, and penitence in commemoration of Christ's fasting in the wilderness. In the Western Church it runs from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday, and so includes forty weekdays.

Shrove Tuesday - the day before Ash Wednesday. Though named for its former religious significance, it is chiefly marked by feasting and celebration, which traditionally preceded the observance of the Lenten fast.

Ash Wednesday – the first day of lent marked by services of penitence

Almsgiving - the practice of giving money or food to poor people

Palm Sunday - the Sunday before Easter, on which Christ's entry into Jerusalem is celebrated in many Christian churches by processions in which branches of palms are carried.

Pilgrimage - a journey to a place of particular interest or significance

Holy week - the week before Easter, starting on Palm Sunday

Hypocrite - noun. a person who pretends to have virtues, moral or **religious** beliefs, principles, etc., that he or she does not actually possess.

