

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



**Subject: RE**

**Topic: From Lent to Easter**

**Year: 4**

**Spring 2**

## What should I already know?

- Know that Lent last for 40 days, reflecting the time that Jesus spent in the desert
- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday
- The three practises of Lent: Fasting, Almsgiving and Praying
- Know of the days in Holy Week - Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday
- Understand that The Last Supper is a Passover meal that Jesus had with his disciples
- Know the events shown on the Stations of the Cross and how they are used in Church



## What we will be learning about:

- What Christians do to prepare for Lent
- To learn about the practises of Lent and what they mean
- To know about the signs and symbols that are associated with Lent and to try and explain why they are used
- To know and reflect on the events of Holy Week according to Matthew's Gospel
- Understand the Passion of Jesus Christ
- Retell the events of Holy Week, knowing what happened to Jesus and how this impacted the community
- To know how Christians remember the events that took place in Church
- To know about different forms of worship
- Develop an understanding of religious terms and relate this to forms of worship
- To link the actions of Jesus during the events to actions taken place at Mass

## Vocabulary

**Almsgiving:** the practice of giving (money or food) to poor people or those in need.

**Antiphon:** a verse or song to be chanted or sung in response.

**Consecration:** (in Christian belief) the action of declaring bread and wine to be or represent the body and blood of Christ.

**Fasting:** to abstain from food, or limit of one's food as a religious observance; fasting.

**Genuflect:** lower one's body briefly by bending one knee to the ground, typically in worship or as a sign of respect.

**Hypocrite:** someone who is not being true to themselves but rather are 'putting on a show.'

**Liturgy:** the definition of liturgy is the ritual or script for various forms of public worship in churches.

**Passion (of Jesus):** the Passion is the short final period in the life of Jesus.

**Prayer:** A spiritual communion with God involving thanksgiving, adoration, a request for help or confession.

**Sacrament:** is a religious ceremony recognised by the Christian church, or a rite of passage that infers some blessing or grace on people who receive it.



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