

Year 3 RE Spring 3 - Lent

Vocabulary

Palm Sunday - is the Sunday before Easter. On this day Jesus' entry into Jerusalem is celebrated by people who carry branches of palms.

Holy Water - this water has been blessed by a priest and is used in religious ceremonies.

Ash Wednesday - This is the first day of lent and is marked by services of penitence.

Lent - this includes forty weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday. This time is for fasting and penitence.

Fasting - when we do not eat or drink.

Penitence - when we show we are sorry or regretful for something we have done.

New Covenant - The agreement between God and the followers of Christ.

Key Questions:

- What can we do to prepare for Easter?
- How does Mass make the Last Supper real for us?
- How can we talk to Jesus?
- Can you talk about how Jesus' anger for the traders turned into love?
- Would God still love us even if he is angry?
- Do you what it means to be a disciple of Jesus?

Key Knowledge

- ✓ To understand the purpose of lent.
- ✓ To know what happened at the 'Last Supper'.
- ✓ To understand what is meant by 'The New Covenant'
- ✓ To know what happened when Jesus drove the traders out of the temple.

Our Part in the Mass

The reason why we should go to Mass on Sundays and take an active part in it is:

- to be able to offer ourselves in love with Jesus to the Father;
- to receive Jesus in Holy Communion;
- to get the strength to be able to love all our brothers and sisters in the world.

