Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love April Planner

Primary 3 Theme 6: The Mass; Theme 7: Holy Week and Easter

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| **Prayer Space** | Purple cloth for Lent; Red cloth for Triduum; White cloth for Easter season; Bible open at Matthew 26; John 12; John 20; Candle; Cross or Crucifix, Rosary Beads  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **We are nourished by receiving Holy Communion** | | **Week 2**  **Jesus in Jerusalem** | | **Week 3**  **Jesus is Risen!** |  |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Explain that Jesus gives us the gift of himself in Holy Communion * How to prepare for receiving Holy Communion * The prayer after Communion | | * Talk about being a supporter and being supported * What happened on Palm Sunday and Good Friday * Retell the stories, Jesus comes to Jerusalem and Jesus is crucified * Pray the Sanctus | | * Talk about Jesus’ meeting with Mary Magdalene * Talk about ways of celebrating Holy Week and Easter * Imagine how Jesus felt during the events of Holy Week * Retell the story of Jesus’ meeting with Mary Magdalene |  |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Chat about the importance of food in our lives  Activity: Healthy eating statements  Online: Receiving Holy Communion  Activity: Receiving Holy Communion  Chat about First Communion  *PB p38 We prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion*  *TM pp179-184* | | Online: We are the Champions  Drama: Role play the Team and Supporters  Scripture: Jesus comes into Jerusalem Jn 12:12-14  Drama: Soundscape of Jesus coming into Jerusalem  Scripture: Jesus is crucified Lk 22  Art: Palm Sunday Leaves  *PB p40 Jesus comes to Jerusalem*  *TM pp192-198* | | Online: Jesus in Jerusalem  Art: Fra Angelico’s fresco  Scripture: Mary Magdalene and the Risen Jesus Jn 20  Poem: Mary Magdalene  Song: Alleluia, alleluia, Give Thanks  Online: How do you celebrate Holy Week?  *PB: p42 We celebrate Easter*  *TM pp199-205* |  |
| **Praying Together** | Prayer of thanks for food  Prayer after Communion  Prayer Service: Eucharist | | Pray for those who support us  Pray the Sanctus | | Reflective prayer  Prayer Service: Holy Week and Easter |  |
| **At Home** | *PB p39 Prayer after Communion* | | *PB p41 Jesus dies on the cross*  *Pray the Sanctus* | | *PB p43 Mary Magdalene meets the Risen Jesus* |  |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PDMU:** Theme 2: Feelings and Emotions <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  **RSE:** Wonder! [info@loveforlife.org.uk](mailto:info@loveforlife.org.uk) | | | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for April** | *Depending on the date for Easter some of this work may be covered during March. The planners may be adjusted to suit the Liturgical year, both months and school holidays.* | | | | | |
| **Differentiation** |  |  | |  | |  |
| **What went well?** |  |  | |  | |  |
| **What would I change?** |  |  | |  | |  |
| **Suggested Additional Resources** | <http://www.kandle.ie/>  <http://www.derrydiocese.org/>  [www.education](http://www.education)dublindiocese.ie  [www.prayingincolour.com](http://www.prayingincolour.com)  [www.drawing-god.com](http://www.drawing-god.com) | | | | | |