Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love March Planner

Primary 3 Ash Wednesday, Lent, St Patrick; Theme 6 Celebrating Mass

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| **Prayer Space** | Purple cloth when Lent begins; Bible open at Mt 26); Candle; Trócaire Box; Rosary Beads  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Lent** | | **Week 2**  **We offer Gifts** | | **Week 3**  **St Patrick** | **Week 4**  **‘Do this in memory of Me’** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * How I can turn towards God during Lent * The things I can turn away from during Lent * Making a Lenten promise | | * Recall the main parts of the Mass (Introductory Rite; Liturgy of the Word) * Talk about the items on the altar during the Liturgy of the Eucharist * Begin to take an active part in the celebration of Mass | | * Retell the story of St Patrick’s Life * Talk about the people in my life who have shared the Good News * Talk about the importance of St Patrick in the faith story | * Talk about the words said by the priest at Mass and by Jesus at the Last Supper * The prayer before Communion * Pray the Our Father with actions |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Activity: Turn Away From, Turn Towards  Chat about Lent  Poem: I’m Stuffed  Online: Turning Away From during Lent  Online: Turning Towards during Lent  Activity: Based on Turning Towards/Turning Away  Activity: Lenten Promises  *PB p58 During Lent, we turn towards God*  *TM pp292-299* | | Chat about Granny’s Gift  Online: The Mass  Online: Preparation of the Gifts  Song: We come to you, Lord Jesus  Online: Items for the Altar  Activity: My Gifts for God  *PB p34 What happens at Mass?*  *TM pp166-170* | | Online: St Patrick’s Day Parades  Song: Christ Be Beside Me  Online: The Life of St Patrick  Poem: St Patrick’s Dream  Story: St Patrick’s Fire  Art: St Patrick’s Fire  Online: St Patrick  *PB p60 St Patrick told the people of Ireland about Jesus*  *TM pp301-310* | Activity: Shared Lunch  Scripture: Jesus visits Martha and Mary Lk 10:38-42  Scripture: The Last Supper  Mt 26:26-38  Online: The Institution Narrative  Chat about receiving Holy Communion  Art: Chalice and Host  *PB p36 We remember the words of Jesus at Mass*  *TM pp171-178* |
| **Praying Together** | Prayer for Lent  Prayer Service: Ash Wednesday | | Our Father with actions | | Prayer to St Patrick  Prayer Service: St Patrick | Our Father  Prayer before Communion  Prayer Service: Our Father |
| **At Home** | *PB p59 What are doing for Lent?* | | *PB p35 We offer gifts to God* | | *PB p61 St Patrick’s Fire*  *Pray to St Patrick* | *PB Prayer before Communion* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | Trócaire: <https://www.trocaire.org/ways-to-help/fundraise/schools-fundraising-guide/>  Society of Missionary Children: <https://www.wmi.ie/society-of-missionary-children>  **WAU:** Invite a speaker from Trócaire to visit the school | | | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for March** | **Feast days:** St Patrick (17th); St Joseph (19th); The Annunciation (25th)  Trócaire or other selected charity | | | | | |
| **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) | | | | | |