## Mission Together Lenten Calendar 2024



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
We will soon begin our Lenten journey to Easter. We pray that we may use this time to grow in love of God and each other.	13 Shrove Tuesday. Find out why we eat pancakes today. *	14 Ash Wednesday Why are ash crosses traced on our forehead today? *	15 Why does Lent last forty days? *	16 With your class, reflect and pray with the 1st and 2nd Stations of the Cross. +	17 Many years ago Lent was a name for Spring. Capture both in Mission Together's <i>Lent through</i> a <i>Lens</i> challenge. *	18 Find a quiet place and ask God to help you pray and share more this Lent.
19 Yesterday's Sunday Gospel was Mk 1:12-15. What does it encourage us to do this week? +	20 In Lent we give things up to put God and others first. What could you give up today?	21 Jesus showed us how to be silent and still. Spend a minute being both now.	22 Find out what the word 'sacrifice' means and why we practice this in Lent.	23 With your class reflect and pray with the 3rd & 4th Stations of the Cross. +	24 Tell your family about the Stations of the Cross and why we pray them in Lent.	25 Find a quiet place and spend a little time talking to Jesus, our God and our friend.
26 Yesterday's Sunday Gospel was Mk 9:2-10. What does it encourage us to do this week? +	27 In Lent we listen to God and others more carefully. How can you listen well this week?	28 Hear God speak to you today through: Creation The Bible Loved ones	29 In Lent we try to change our ways for the better. What could you change today?	1 MARCH Feast of St David. Find out what 'Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant Hapus' means.*	2 Tell a family member three things you have learnt about Lent this week.	<b>3</b> Find a quiet place and pray the <i>Our Father</i> for all hungry children in the world.
4 Yesterday's Sunday Gospel was Jn 2:13-22 What does it encourage us to do this week? +	5 Jesus taught us to be fair. How can we act with fairness today?	6 In Lent we give what we can to help others. What help can you give today?	7 Lent is a time to share more of what we have. Why is sharing important?	8 With your class reflect and pray with the 7th & 8th Stations of the Cross. +	<b>9</b> Tell a family member why we pray more in Lent. Teach them your favourite prayer.	Ask God to bless mums and grandmas today.
11 Yesterday's Sunday Gospel was Jn 3:14-16. What does it teach us about who Jesus is? +	12 In Lent we reflect on God's mercy. Why is it important to be sorry and to forgive?	13 Write a Lent prayer. Include the words: mercy, pray, share, Jesus, God, Holy Spirit.	14 Say a Hail Mary for those who help people heal: carers, therapists, nurses, doctors.	15 With your class reflect and pray with the 9th, 10th 11th Stations of the Cross. +	16 Lent is a time to say sorry and forgive. Ask God to help you and your family do both.	17 Today we recall St Patrick. Find out why he is patron of Ireland.*
18 Yesterday's Sunday Gospel was Jn 12:20-24. What does it teach sus about what Jesus offers? +	19 In Lent we pray and share to help those in need. Who shall we help today?	20 Say the Our Father for farmers and for those who make the food we'll eat today.	21 We're coming closer to Holy Week. Why is it the most special week of the Church year?	22 With your class reflect and pray with the 12th, 13th and 14th Stations of the Cross. +	23 Tomorrow is Palm Sunday. Tell a family member about the first Palm Sunday.	Palm Sunday Find a quiet place and thank God for sending Jesus to love and guide us.
25 Yesterday's Palm Sunday Gospel was Mk 11:1-10. What does it teach us about who Jesus is? +	26 Holy Week Today we recall Judas' bad decision. Ask God to help you make good choices this week.	27 Today Jesus and his disciples planned the Last Supper. Thank God for the food you'll eat today.	28 Maundy Thursday Why do Priests wash the feet of others at Mass tonight?	29 Good Friday Sit quietly, be still, and thank Jesus for loving us all so much.	<b>30 Holy Saturday</b> Today we wait as Jesus lies in the tomb. Say a prayer for those who are grieving today.	31 Easter Sunday

Calendar symbols: + refers to scriptures and reflections found in our Mission Together Celebrations of the Word, also to our Stations of the Cross. The \* symbol refers to Lenten activities or Five Fact Saints Assemblies. These and additional Lent resources are available at missiontogether.org.uk/Lent Registered Charity No. 1056651

