

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March Faith ~ Excellence ~ Determination

## Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will build it up.





#### **Mission Statement**

With the Lord's help, we are united in **faith**, we strive for success and **excellence**, we are **determined** to be the best that we can be.

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### We take a few moments of stillness to ready our hearts and minds.

# In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen



### **Opening Prayer**

As we gather this morning, we ask the Lord to be with us as we begin a new week.

God our Father, through our prayers, fasting and acts of kindness this Lent, help us to reveal your love and justice to the people around us. Open our hearts to the words of your Son, so we may follow his example in our lives. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord.





### This weeks theme is Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will build it up.

We will look at a piece of scripture split into two parts. The first part shows that we need to respect God and God's house and the second discusses the resurrection of Jesus. On Wednesday, you can watch a short video that depicts this weeks theme.



St. Bede's Catholic School & Byron Sixth Form College

#### A reading from the Gospel of John Glory to you O Lord

It was almost time for the Passover Festival, so Jesus went to Jerusalem. There in the Temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and pigeons, and moneychangers at their tables. Jesus made a whip from cords and drove all the animals out of the Temple, he overturned the tables of the moneychangers and scattered their coins; and he ordered those who sold the pigeons, 'Take them out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!' His disciples remembered that the scripture says, 'Strong love for your house, O God, burns in me like a fire.'

#### The Word of the Lord Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

#### Reflection

In this scripture, we see something unusual. Jesus is angry. He is angry that people are using a place of worship to trades, gamble and cheat people. His deep love and respect for God led him to take dramatic public action. He turned over tables and threw out those who were cheating the people.

There is a huge emphasis on having respect for God and God's house.





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### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March Faith ~ Excellence ~ Determination

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Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with thee; Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.



#### Reading: A reading from John

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple and I will raise it again in three days." They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?"

The Gospel of the Lord Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

#### Reflection:

In the reading today we probably are thinking that it is the temple that Jesus is talking about. What he is actually talking about it the resurrection and that the temple he has spoken about is his body, which will rise from the dead after 3 days.





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#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

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Let us put ourselves in the presence of God as we make the sign of the cross.

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### **Opening Prayer**

As we gather this morning, let us pray together the prayer Our Father taught us:

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses.

As we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil Amen

#### This short video portrays the scripture from Monday and Tuesday.



https://youtu.be/-whz\_UskQXM



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#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

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Let us begin our day together in the presence of the Lord.

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This week you have listened to scripture readings which were all focused on the theme of Destroy this sanctuary and in three days, I will build it up.

Jesus often spoke in riddles and it can be difficult to work out what the real meaning is. The sanctuary he talks about is his body. He knows that he will be put to death but he also knows that he will rise again after three days. He does not like to see his Father's house being used as a place for cheating others.

Could you try and live out this scripture and if you see a person suffering as a result of something that has happened that is not right and unfair, could you help them or find a person to help?

• Can you go one step further and find ways to support organisations who try to make the world a better place for everyone, or you could simply find out more about them.

Let us join together in prayer.

We pray that we follow your Son's example of challenging injustice and making our world a fairer place for everyone. Help us Lord, to start in our homes and school, by treating each other as sisters and brothers. Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all your children in Jerusalem, Gaza, and the Holy Land. May your wisdom guide their leaders, so that they work together to bring fairness, forgiveness, and peace to these places.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for children overseas: those who are poor, hungry, sad or scared. May they find hope in your love and may we always be ready to help them. Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer



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### Closing prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses. As we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil

Amen

- St Bede,
- Pray for us



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