

St Bede's Catholic School

Weekly Theme

Passiontide

20th March – 24th March 2023



The liturgical
colour is Purple

We are in Lent.

Passiontide

Passiontide (in the Christian liturgical year) is a name for the last two weeks of Lent, beginning on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, which is this Sunday. It commemorates the suffering of Christ (Latin *passio* = "suffering"). The second week of Passiontide is Holy Week.

In certain countries, such as Brazil and Italy, it is seen as the beginning of the Holy Week observances. This week we will think about Jesus' final journey.



This week, instead of our usual prayers, each day we are going to pray the Stations of the Cross.

This tells the story of Jesus' final journey.

There are 15 stations – these will be split up over the week.