

## **THE GREAT MARINO HOLY WEEK CHALLENGE**

Welcome back to the Holy Week Challenge. Today is the start of the **TRIDUUM**, the last 3 days of Holy Week, the **greatest** days of all in this truly great week.

### **DAY 5 – HOLY THURSDAY**

*Jesus celebrates his last meal (**The Last Supper**) with his friends. He takes the bread and wine and blesses them and tells us all to 'DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME' and, much to the shock of his friends, he washes their dusty feet; in this way he shows us how he wants us to treat others.*



### ***Challenge 5 - Complete steps 1&2 and any 1 of 3, 4 or 5!***

1. Read about what happened on Holy Thursday (see next page for Gospel story) & if you have set up a prayer space, add something to it e.g. a small jug of water & a small towel.
2. Watch the Faces of Easter (4) with Aideen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Y9VsD1egZE&feature=youtu.be>

Here are 2 videos about Holy Thursday:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmwphKyif-U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SigoALSS1R8&t=39s>

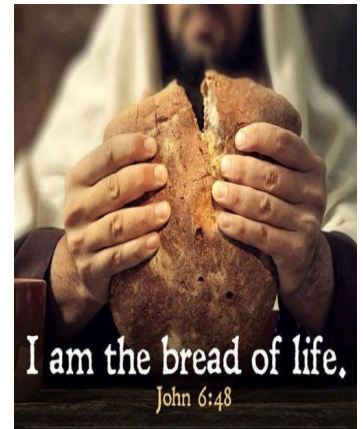
and for older children: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBFUnc3qXZU>

3. Pray along with Mass of the Lord's Supper this eve (almost every parish is broadcasting Mass or watch it on RTE) OR have a small prayer service yourselves & include the washing of the feet!
4. Bake some bread together: Try unleavened bread – the kind Jesus used at the Last Supper
5. Do any 1 or more of these : this word search  
<http://biblepathwayadventures.com/activities/last-supper/> or make a chalice & host picture like this one & decorate it <https://www.pinterest.ie/pin/537265430527769317/> or a Last Supper craft like this one <https://www.pinterest.ie/pin/459930180679784844/> or simply colour in this picture <https://sermons4kids.com/last-supper-colorpg.htm>

## Holy Thursday Gospel

### A reading from the Holy Gospels according to John and Matthew(adapted)

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, Jesus was having supper with his friends. He knew that the time was coming for him to leave this world and go back to his Father.



He got up from table, removed his outer garment and, taking a towel, wrapped it round his waist; then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel he was wearing. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'At the moment you do not know what I am doing, but later you will understand.' 'Never!' said Peter, 'You shall never wash my feet.' Jesus replied, 'If I do not wash you, you cannot be my friend.' 'Then, Lord,' said Simon Peter 'don't just wash my feet, but my hands and my head as well!'

When he had washed their feet, he went back to the table. 'Do you understand' he said 'what I have done to you? You call me Master and Lord, and rightly; so I am. If I, then, the Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you should wash each other's feet. I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done to you.'

Then he took bread, thanked God for it and broke it. He gave it to his friends and said, 'Take this bread and eat it. This is my body.' Then he took a cup. He thanked God for it, gave it to his friends and said 'Drink this. This is my blood which will be poured out for many for the forgiveness of their sins.'

After that they sang a hymn together and went out to the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

