

THE GREAT MARINO HOLY WEEK CHALLENGE

Holy Week is the **greatest** week in the church year when we remember Jesus' last days, his death and his resurrection. This is why starting today, Palm Sunday, and running until Easter Sunday, we are going to set a **daily challenge** to help you to get ready for the great Feast of Easter. Check out the parish website every day to see what the challenge is! Then download the **Challenge Card** and mark off when you have completed each day. 😊

DAY 1 - PALM SUNDAY

We remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on a donkey!



Challenge 1 - Complete steps 1-4

1. Read the Gospel story (on the next page)
2. Watch this video <https://youtu.be/ITmbTuutBgg> (older children might prefer this video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdUw_E-tGjE)
3. Enter this great competition (<https://www.wmi.ie/wp-content/uploads-2020-02-easter-colouring-competition-pdf>). Post your entry to the address at the bottom of the picture, the closing date has been extended to April 19)
Send me a photo of your picture (anne.dooley@gmail.com) & we will post your photos on our website.
4. Pray the Holy Holy - what part of today's Gospel story does it remind you of?

Have fun 😊😊😊

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Palm Sunday Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke



Jesus went on to Jerusalem. When he got close, he sent two of his disciples on ahead and told them: ‘Go in to next town. When you enter it, you will see a donkey tied up. Untie it and bring it here to me. If anyone asks you why you are taking it, just say: the Master needs it and will send it back directly’.

The two disciples went in to the town and found the donkey just as Jesus had told them. While they were untying it, the owner came and asked them what they were doing. They gave him the answer Jesus had told them and the owner let them go.

They took the donkey back to Jesus, threw their cloaks on its back and he sat on it. Great crowds of people came out to greet him. They spread their cloaks on the road, others cut branches from the trees and spread them in his path or waved them, shouting ‘Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest heavens’.

Then some of the Pharisees in the crowd spoke to Jesus. ‘Teacher’, they said, ‘tell your disciples to be quiet!’ Jesus answered, ‘I tell you that if they keep quiet, the very stones in the road will start to shout’.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST



Holy Holy

***Holy Holy Holy, Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest.***