

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

Welcome back to the Holy Week Challenge, a challenge for the **greatest** week in the church year when we remember Jesus' last days, death & resurrection. When you have completed today's challenge, don't forget to mark it off on your Challenge Card!

### **DAY 2 – MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

*Jesus enters God's house, the Temple, and is very angry because a lot of people are not using it for prayer but to cheat and steal.*



### **Challenge 2 - complete steps 1-3**

1. Read the story of what Jesus did on Holy Monday (on the next page) and act it out or retell it for your family (you could use Lego/puppets to retell what happened).

2. Watch one of these videos : either this 'Godly Play' video made by my friend Aideen

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkQ\\_Gx68UJ0&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkQ_Gx68UJ0&feature=youtu.be)

or this animated video of the story of Holy Week

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PSgoPdKQFO>

Older children might prefer to watch this film extract about Jesus cleansing the Temple & find out why people had set up stalls with animals & money-changing in the Temple Court & how exactly they were 'cheating'. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8z\\_Noilw1E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8z_Noilw1E)

3. Funny fact: during Lent the church gives up saying 'Alleluia' and the 'Gloria'. These prayers get packed away until Easter Sunday when they are 'set free' again to be used with great joy because Jesus has risen! Write out the words 'Alleluia' & 'Glory to God' (the whole Gloria if you like!) using bubble writing, colour them in and decorate them. Then find a box to pack them away in (decorate the box if you like). You could give up sweets & chocolate for this week and pack some sweets/chocolate in the box too for opening on EASTER SUNDAY!

## Holy Monday Gospel

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew



Jesus went in to the Temple in Jerusalem and was very upset to see what was happening there; people were selling animals and exchanging money. He threw out all the people who were buying and selling. He overturned the tables that belonged to the men who were exchanging different kinds of money. And he upset the benches of those who were selling doves & animals. He refused to allow anyone to carry goods through the Temple courts. He said to all the people gathered there, 'It is written in the Scriptures, 'My Temple will be a house of prayer'. But what have you done with it? You have turned it in to a hideout for robbers' and he drove them all out.

**THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST**

### The 'Gloria' for packing away until Easter Sunday

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to His people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
Almighty God and Father,  
we worship You, we give You thanks,  
we praise You for Your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For You alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of the Father.

**Amen.**