

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 4 – 'SPY' WEDNESDAY

Today is called 'Spy' Wednesday because on this day one of the 12 closest friends and followers of Jesus, Judas, betrayed him.



Challenge 4 - complete steps 1,2 & 3 or 4!

1. Read the story of the betrayal of Jesus by Judas (on the next page) & add a little bag of coins to your sacred space. For older children: Find out a little about the famous painting (above) called the *Taking of Christ* by Caravaggio which shows Judas' kiss of betrayal. Where is it kept? You could go to visit this painting after this crisis has passed!
2. Watch the 3rd of the 'Godly Play Faces of Easter' video made by Aideen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ai2sRt4CcAA&feature=youtu.be>
3. Make a Judas money pouch (you need a printer for this, if you don't have one maybe you could draw the pouch). For instructions see <http://www.drawn2bcreative.com/40-days-of-free-lenten-printables-judas-money-pouch/>. You could follow her instructions to make more symbols for Holy Week and hang them up as a 'mobile' the way she does.
4. Judas didn't prove to be such a good friend to Jesus. We aren't always either but we try! Write an acrostic poem using the word 'friend' or your own name.

Spy Wednesday Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (adapted)



When Jesus was at supper with his disciples, he became sad and said to them, ‘One of you will turn against me & betray me’. The disciples were shocked and upset and looked at one another, not sure who he was talking about. Then each of them, including Judas, asked him one after the other, ‘Surely Jesus I am not the one who will turn against you. Am I?’

Jesus answered, ‘The one to whom I give this piece of bread which I have dipped into the dish is the one who will turn against me’. So when he had dipped the bread, he gave it to Judas. Then Jesus said to Judas, ‘Do quickly what you have to do’. No one else at the table knew why Jesus said this to him. Some of them thought it was because Judas looked after the money, that he was telling him to go and buy what they needed or to give some money to the poor.

After receiving the piece of bread, Judas left. He went to the chief priests who were planning to have Jesus killed and said to them, ‘What will you give me if I betray him to you?’ They paid him 30 pieces of silver. And from that moment on Judas started to look for a chance to betray Jesus.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

