

THE GREAT MARINO HOLY WEEK CHALLENGE

Welcome back to the Holy Week Challenge, on the 3rd day of the **TRIDUUM**, the last 3 days of Holy Week, the **greatest** days of all in this truly great week.

DAY 7 – HOLY SATURDAY

Holy Saturday is a day of waiting. We know what we are waiting for: the resurrection of Jesus from the dead tomorrow but Jesus' friends thought it was all over when they put him in the tomb and the soldiers were placed there to guard it



Challenge 7 - Complete Steps 1-3

1. Read the story of what happened after Jesus died on the cross (next page). Add something else to your sacred space – perhaps a rock or a stone to represent the great stone which closed up Jesus' tomb.
2. Watch the Faces of Easter (6) with Aideen
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3fvo3hl8jw&feature=youtu.be>
3. Make some Easter decorations to string across your windows or walls so that your house will be read for the great joy of tomorrow. You could copy these eggs that Mary and her family made (see next page for the picture) or you could make this Easter Triduum spinning plate:
<https://www.catholicinspired.site/uploads/1/1/0/0/110088477/easter-triduum-plate-craft.pdf> or this Holy Week Calendar:
<https://www.pinterest.ie/pin/536843218084398405/>

Holy Saturday Gospel

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



After Jesus had died on the cross, one of his friends called Joseph of Arimathaea asked Pilate if he could remove Jesus' body from the cross. Pilate gave him permission and so some of the followers of Jesus came and took his body away. They wrapped it with spices in linen cloths, as was the Jewish burial custom.

At the place where Jesus had died there was a garden and in this garden, a new tomb which had never been used. They laid Jesus there and rolled a very large stone to block the entrance to the tomb.

Some of the Jewish leaders also went to Pilate. They said: "We remember that when Jesus was alive he said 'After 3 days I will rise from the dead'. We want you to give the order for his tomb to be guarded closely in case his followers come and steal the body. Then they could tell people he had risen from the dead".

Pilate said, 'Take some soldiers and go and guard the tomb'. So they all went to the tomb and made it safe from thieves. They did this by sealing the stone in the entrance and putting soldiers there to guard it.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

