



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin to move through the Church's six-week Liturgical Season of Lent, we are encouraged to make time to hear and reflect on the Gospel messages of Jesus. At St Patrick's, the pupils in Key Stage Two (Class 3 – Class 6) will be marking the season of Lent through a series of re-enactments of the Gospel prepared by the children.

You are very warmly invited to attend and support your child's prayerful preparations as we focus on the events of Holy Week. Due to the limited availability of space within the hall, we ask that a maximum of 2 adults per child may attend please. Please see an outline of our liturgies below:

**Class 3 – Palm Sunday – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2:30pm**

**Class 4 – The Last Supper – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2:30pm**

**Class 6 – The Crucifixion – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2:30pm**

**Whole School Lenten Mass – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 9:45am at St Patrick's Church.**

Upon return to school, after the Easter holiday, we will celebrate new beginnings, new life and the Eastertide season with Class 5's liturgy.

**Class 5 – The Resurrection – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2:30pm**

We will also be inviting the parents and carers for the children in Key Stage One to come and join us for a Lent Concert. This will be musical hymns and Easter songs performed by the children in Year 1 and 2 in coordination with the Diocese of Leeds choral director.

**Year 1 (including Year 1 children in Class 1/2) – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 9:10am – 9:35am**

**Year 2 (including Year 2 children in Class 1/2) – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 9:50 – 10:15am**

Thank you for supporting your child's spiritual preparations for Easter at home, within school and through the wider Parish community.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss E. Gott (Deputy Headteacher)

