Mission Together Lenten Calendar 2023



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
You can download abridged Sunday Lent Gospels from MissionTogether.org.uk to use with this calendar.	21 FEB Shrove Tuesday Find out why we eat pancakes today.*	22 Ash Wednesday Discover why ashes are placed on our foreheads today.*	23 Find out why Lent lasts forty days.*	24 With your class, pray and reflect on the first two Stations of the Cross.+	25 Tell a family member three things you have learnt about Lent.	26 Find a quiet place and ask God to help you to share and pray more this Lent.
27 The First Sunday of Lent Gospel was Matthew 4:1-11 What is it encouraging us to do this week?	28 In Lent we choose to give things up and put God and others first. What could you give up this week?	1 MARCH Today is the Feast of St David, Patron of Wales. Find out what 'Diwrnod hapus St Davids' means.	2 Many years ago Lent was a name for Spring. Try to capture both, in our <i>Lent</i> <i>through a Lens</i> competition.*	3 With your class, pray and reflect on the 3rd and 4th Stations of the Cross.+	4 Tell a family member about the Stations of the Cross and why we pray them in Lent.	5 Find a quiet place and share any worries you have with Jesus, our God and friend.
6 The Second Sunday of Lent Gospel was Matthew 17:1-9. What is it encouraging us to do this week?	7 In Lent we choose to listen to God and others more carefully. How can you listen well this week?*	8 Find out what the word 'sacrifice' means. What could you sacrifice for someone today?	9 In Lent we try to change our ways for the better. What could you change today?	10 With your class, pray and reflect on the 5th and 6th Stations of the Cross.+	11 Tell a family member why we pray more in Lent.* Then tell or teach them your favourite prayer.	12 Find a quiet place and pray the Our Father for all children in the world who are hungry.
13 The Third Sunday of Lent Gospel was John 4:5-42. What is it encouraging us to do this week?	14 In Lent we give to help others. What could you give that would help someone today?	15 Pray with your class; May all children in the world, share love, share friendship, and live in the peace of God's love, now and forever. Amen.	16 Tomorrow is the Feast of St Patrick, patron of Ireland. Find out why he used a leaf of clover.	17 With your class, pray and reflect on the 7th and 8th Stations of the Cross.+	18 Lent is a special time to say sorry and forgive. As a family, pray for the strength to do both.	19 Mothering Sunday Find a quiet place and ask God to bless all mums and grandmas.
20 The Fourth Sunday of Lent Gospel was John 9:1-41. Today is also the Feast of St Joseph. What is he the patron of?*	21 Write a Lenten prayer. Include the words: pray, share, forgive, change, listen, Jesus.	22 Find out why we give more in Lent,* and think of how you can give some of your time to help others today.	23 Tomorrow is the Feast of St Oscar Romero. Find out why he was made a saint.*	24 With your class. pray & reflect on the 9th, 10th and 11th Stations of the Cross.+	25 Today we honour the day that Jesus began to grow in Mary's womb. Ask Mary to pray for all mums-to-be.	26 Find a quiet place and thank God for all the beautiful things he has created.
27 The Fifth Sunday of Lent Gospel was John 11:1-45. What is it encouraging us to do this week?	28 We are drawing closer to Holy Week. Find out why it's the most important week of the year.*	29 Visit the Mission Together virtual map, choose a country and pray for the children there.*	30 Make someone smile today and share Jesus' kindness with those around you.	31 With your class, pray and reflect on the 12th, 13th and 14th Stations of the Cross.+	1 APRIL Ask a family member to help you discover why palms will be given out at church tomorrow.	2 Palm Sunday Find a quiet place and thank God for sending Jesus to love and guide us.
3 The Palm Sunday Gospel was Matthew 21: 1-11. What is it encouraging us to do this week?	4 Today we remember how Judas made a bad decision. Ask God to help you make good choices this week.	5 Today Jesus planned his Last Supper with his friends. Thank God for your food and pray for children who are hungry.	6 Maundy Thursday Why do priests, including the Pope, wash the feet of others today?	7 Good Friday Sit quietly, be still, and thank Jesus for showing us how to love.	8 Holy Saturday Today we wait as Jesus lies in the tomb. Tomorrow we will celebrate as Jesus rises to new life.	9 Easter Sunday

+Symbol refers to abridged scriptures, liturgical prayers, or Stations of the Cross. * Symbol refers to accompanying activities or Five Fact Saints Assemblies. All additional resources available at MissionTogether.org.uk/Lent Mission Together is the children's branch of Missio Registered charity number 1056651