



*'Let's begin with a prayer...' 2023/24*

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**THEME FOR THE WEEK:**  
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'JESUS GAVE A LOUD CRY AND BREATHED HIS LAST.'  
(The Passion from Mark)

WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:  
50TH BUDDHISM MAHA PUJA DAY

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:  
The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord has been moved till Monday 29th April.  
BREAK FOR EASTER ON MAUNDY THURSDAY THIS WEEK!  
Lenten Almsgiving  
Stations of the cross  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or Penitential Services to be celebrated within Lent

## Monday of Holy Week

John 2:15-17 - "So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, ... 'Stop turning my Father's house into a market!'"

Lord Jesus, as we recall Your righteous act in the cleansing of the temple, instill in us the courage to stand up for what is right and just. Guide us in our actions and words to reflect Your truth and love. We pray for peace in the Holy Land, where You walked to bring us life, and for all those who dwell there. May they find harmony and Your everlasting peace. Amen

## Tuesday of Holy week

Mark 14:8 - "She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial."

Heavenly Father, on this day, we remember the anointing of Your Son, Jesus Christ, at Bethany. We lift up all those who are suffering, and those preparing to return to You. Grant them comfort and peace in their time of need. We continue to pray for peace in the Holy Land, a place of such significant events in Christ's journey to bring us Salvation. Amen.

## Wednesday of Holy Week

Matthew 26:14-15 - "Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests and asked, 'What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?' So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver."

Lord of peace, we remember the betrayal you experienced at the hands of Judas. We pray for all who feel betrayed, isolated, or alone. May they find solace and strength in Your boundless mercy and love. We continue to pray for lasting peace in the Holy Land, the streets that You walked to bring us salvation. Amen.

## Maundy Thursday

Luke 22:19 - "And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'"

Gracious God, today we give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist, as we recall Jesus offering Himself for our salvation. We ask Your blessing on the priests who serve our schools and parishes, dedicating their lives to bringing Christ to us in the Blessed Sacrament and all the Sacraments. We pray also that Your peace may reign in the Holy Land, where Jesus walked and shared His love with the world. Amen.