



Growing In Faith Together

Living and learning, inspired by our faith.



Sunday's Gospel:

31st Mar 2024 – Easter Sunday Years A, B, C

A reflection of Sunday's Gospel:

On Easter Sunday, Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb where Jesus was buried and finds that the stone has been rolled away and the tomb is empty. Confused and worried, she tells Peter and another disciple, who come and see for themselves. They find the burial cloths but no body. The disciples then believe that Jesus has risen from the dead, just as He had told them he would. This story teaches us that Jesus conquered death and gives us hope for new life and eternal life in Him. Even though we may face difficulties and challenges in life, we can trust in the resurrection power of Jesus.

In school this week ...

This week at school, we participated in various activities to celebrate the Easter season and give back to those in need. The week started with a Mass led by Year 5, where the children created their own bidding prayers. After Mass, the GIFT Team and class representatives went to the prayer garden with Fr Daniel to have Easter gardens blessed. Year 3 and 4 put on a passion play, with Year 3 leading a palm procession and Year 4 retelling Jesus' last moments through rhymed lines and hymns. The whole school created stations of the cross art for their classroom doors, and the GIFT Team led prayer sessions reflecting on Jesus' last moments. The students also collected donations for various charities, including CAFOD, the Upper Room, the Felix Project, HAY, Little Village, Hounslow Food Bank, the children's book project, and Little Lives UK. Overall, it was a week filled with meaningful activities, reflection, and generosity.

A prayer of the week ...

Dear God,

On Easter Sunday, we thank you for the amazing gift of your son, Jesus, who defeated death and rose again from the grave.

Help us to understand the true meaning of Easter and the incredible love that Jesus has for us.

As we celebrate His resurrection, may we remember that He is always with us, guiding us and giving us hope for a new beginning. Help us to walk in His light and share His love with others.

Thank you, Jesus, for your sacrifice and for showing us the way to eternal life. May we always remember and rejoice in the victory of your resurrection.

Amen.

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