

April 2019 Memo

Class	Theme	Lessons	Scripture	Prayers/Songs/Poem	Revision
Junior Infants (<i>Grow in Love</i>)	T6: Holy Week and Easter	L2: Jesus dies on the Cross L3: An Easter Surprise	Adapted from Mk 15:25-37,42-47, Jn 19:18,25,30 Adapted from Luke 24:1-2	Grace before Meals Grace after Meals Alleluia	Sign of the Cross Prayer to the Guardian Angel
Senior Infants (<i>Grow in Love</i>)	Seasonal Lesson T7: Holy Week and Easter	L1: The Last Supper L2: Jesus dies on the cross	Adapted from Mt 26:26-29, Mk 14:12-17, 22-24, Lk 22:7-19 Adapted from Mk 15:25-37, 42-47, Jn 19:18,25,30	Song: The Last Supper	Sign of the Cross Our Father Grace before Meals Grace after Meals
1st Class (<i>Grow in Love</i>)	T7: Holy Week and Easter	L1: Jesus in Jerusalem L2: Jesus is Risen!	Adapted from Jn 12:12-14 Adapted from Lk 22:54, 23:1, 24,33,40-46 Jn20:1,11-16,18	Sanctus Poem: Mary Magdalene	Sign of the Cross Prayer before communion Prayer after communion
2nd Class (<i>Grow in Love</i>)	T6: At Mass, We Give Thanks and We Receive Holy Communion T 7: Holy Week and Easter	L3: At Mass, we receive Holy Communion The death of Jesus	 Adapted from Lk 22:47-54, Lk 22:54-62	Sanctus Prayer after Communion The Act of Sorrow Stations of the Cross	Sign of the Cross Act of Contrition Prayer for Forgiveness Prayer after Forgiveness Mass Response: Confiteor, Kyrie Prayer before Communion
3 rd Class (<i>Grow in Love</i>)	T 7: Holy Week and Easter	L1: Holy Week L2: Easter	Mt 21:1-11, Mt 26:75-66, Jn 19:26-27 Mt 28:1-10, Jn 20:24-29	Easter Poem The Sorrowful Mysteries Poem: The Butterfly Song: Jesus, Remember Me Song: This is the Day	Sign of the Cross Glory be to the Father... Paidreaha: Comharta na Croise agus Glóir don Athair Song: Gospel Acclamation, (Lent)
4 th Class (<i>Grow in Love</i>)	T7: Holy Week and Easter	L1: 'Do This in Memory of Me' L2: Good Friday: Jesus Dies in the Cross	Ex 12:21-17 Lk 22:13-20	Poem: 'Remember' Song: Jesus, Remember Me Poem: 'Stabat Mater'	Sign of the Cross Kyrie Sanctus Response to the Gospel Reading: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

5th Class (<i>Grow in Love</i>)	T7 : Holy Week and Easter	L1: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus L2: 'My Lord and My God'	Jn 12:12-19, Mt 26: 26-30, Mt 26:47-50, Mt 26:57-60, Mt 26:69-75, Mt 27:15-24 Jn 20:1-10, Jn 20:11-18, Jn 20:19,20, 24-29	Poem:' The Washing of the Feet' Song: The Wood of the Cross Song: Without seeing you The Nicene Creed	Sign of the Cross Gospel Reading: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ Response to Intercessions: Lord Hear us, Lord Graciously Hear Us
6th Class (<i>Alive-08</i>)	Easter The Church	T2, L8: Holy Week T3, L2: Kingdom Children	Jesus Enters Jerusalem Jesus Clears the Temple The Last Supper Jesus is Arrested Peter Denies Jesus Jesus dies on the Cross (references p.176 in Teacher Manual)	Song: Imagine you were there Mystery of Faith Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary The Stations of the Cross	Mass responses The Nicene Creed

Prayer Space

Follow the guidelines in the *Grow in Love* teacher manual to inform the planning of your class Prayer Space.

14 April	Palm Sunday- Holy Week Begins
18 April	Holy Thursday
The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Over Friday, Saturday and Sunday we celebrate the most holy triduum of the crucified, buried and risen Lord, a single and indivisible mystery.	
19 April	Good Friday
21 April	Easter Sunday
Easter Time begins which includes fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday.	

This time of year is a more pleasant time with light being evident for longer periods of the day. With that comes a desire to be out and about, maybe even spring clean and perhaps even to get fitter! For three weeks of April we are still in the season of Lent and with that there is a need to get ready for Easter. Art activities such as Easter eggs, Easter gardens or Easter bonnets will be a part of school life in preparation for Easter holidays. This time of year leading up to Holy week and Holy week itself are very sacred moments in our Church's calendar. We recall the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus and in so doing it brings us into solemn moments to reflect on its implication in our life and in our world of today. To be present to the praying of the Stations of the Cross may be something that we can do again with our students, in a very simple but silent and prayerful manner. To reflect on this Paschal Mystery, Jesus' Passion, death, Resurrection and glorification, stands at the centre of the Christian faith. To take silent moments to reflect on this is our practice of mindfulness in our Christian tradition.



Holy Week