

Third Sunday of Lent (Year B) Sunday 7 March 2021

FAMILY RESOURCES

SPRING CLEANING

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS John 2: 13-22

This week's theme

This week's theme is "Spring cleaning" and we think about being clean and ready to follow and worship Jesus.

Extracts from the Gospel passage (John 2: 13-16)

The Passover of the Jews was near,
and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves,
and the money-changers seated at their tables.
Making a whip of cords,
he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle.
He also poured out the coins of the money-changers
and overturned their tables.
He told those who were selling the doves,
Take these things out of here!
Stop making my Father's house a market-place!

Gospel prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you cleansed the temple in Jerusalem.
Sweep away from our lives all that offends you,
that we may be temples to your praise and glory;
now and for ever.
Amen.



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Things to think about

- Do you enjoy cleaning?
- How do you feel if you have a messy bedroom?
- How do you feel when it has been cleaned?
- Do you think you do enough to help keep your home clean?

Things to do

- Make a list of chores that you think would help your family to share the burden of cleaning. Help to do some of these chores every day.
- Play a game of “Keep, throw or donate” and have a clear out of your toys and games and help other children enjoy playing with those in good condition.
- Soap hearts

You will need: A bar of white soap, greaseproof paper, bowl, spoon, food



Place the soap on the greaseproof paper, on a plate. Microwave for 1 minute on high. It may take a little longer until it looks like a cloud!



Take the soap cloud out of the microwave- be careful it will be hot!



When your soap cloud has cooled, break it in to pieces and crumble into fine crumbs. You may want to do this outside, in a well ventilated room or wearing a mask.



Add a few drops of food colouring and a little water. Then mix until it forms a dough.



Roll the soap dough out onto greaseproof paper and cut hearts out using the cookie cutter. Leave them to dry overnight.

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Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to!
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