### **FAMILY RESOURCES**

## **HOUSE OF PRAYER**

# THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Jesus cleanses the temple (John 2: 13-22)

Core extract from the Gospel (John 2: 14-16; for reflection throughout the week)

In the temple Jesus 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 (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ, you entered the temple in Jerusalem and restored it as a house of prayer. Shape within us your house of prayer to be a place of encounter, for all people, now and always. Amen





#### Things to think about

- Do you think churches and cathedrals should be used for other things besides worship and prayer?
- What is your favourite way to pray?
- Do you have a special prayer?

#### Things to do

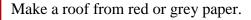
- Teaspoon prayers. TSP = thank you, sorry, please. Use these as an aid to your prayers
- Sweet prayers: use coloured sweets to help you pray. Red = someone in your family, green = a leader, brown = a neighbour or friend, orange = someone who needs help, yellow = something to say thank you for.
- A prayer house

You will need: cardboard box, paper, pens, glue, scissors





Cover the box in plain paper.







.Draw on doors and windows. Add other decorations too.

Cut a letterbox. Post your prayers through the letterbox.

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to <a href="mailto:education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk">education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk</a> or tag @LivCathedral on social media.

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