Mission Together Family Lenten Calendar 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15 **FEBRUARY** Decide as a famiy on your mission this Lent.	16 **Shrove Tuesday Pancake day** Why do we make Pancakes today?*	17 **Ash Wednesday** Find out why ashes are placed on our foreheads today.	18 Write a Lent prayer. Include the words: pray, share, help, listen, Jesus.	19 Pray and reflect on the first two Stations of the Cross.*	20 As a family, pray the *Our Father* for children in need of help. What else can you do to help?	21 **Today's Gospel** is Mk. 1:12-15.* What does Jesus say is near?
22 Why does the Church use the colour purple in Lent?	23 Find out about Mission Together and how you can share God's love with children everywhere.	24 Say the Mission Together prayer. 'May all children in the world, share love, share friendship, and live in the peace of God's love, now and forever. Amen.'	25 What can you share with someone today? Ask God to help.	26 Pray and reflect on the 3rd and 4th Stations of the Cross.*	27 Share with a family member three things you have learned about Lent.	28 **Today's Gospel** is Mk 9:2-10.* What does God tell us to do?
1 Today is the **Feast of St David.** What does 'Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus' mean?	2 Share any worries you have with Jesus, our God and friend.	3 Find out what the word 'sacrifice' means. Then consider what you could sacrifice for someone today.	4 Centuries ago '*Lent*' used to be the name for '*spring*'. Look out for signs of spring today.	5 Pray and reflect on the 5th and 6th Stations of the Cross.*	6 As a family, pray for those in need this Lent and think of ways you can help them.	7 **Today's Gospel** is Jn 2:13-25.* Why was Jesus angry?
8 Find a quiet place to be and say a prayer for those who are sick, sad or lonely.	9 Keep an eye out for someone who needs help today.	10 Visit the Mission Together virtual map, choose a country to visit and pray for the children there.*	11 Eggs are a symbol of new life. How does this link to Easter?	12 Pray and reflect on the 7th and 8th Stations of the Cross.*	13 Tomorrow is **Mothering Sunday** Ask God to bless all mums and grandmas.	14 **Today's Gospel** is Jn 3:14-21.* Who did God send into the world?
15 Make someone smile today and share God's joy with those around you.	16 Lent is a special time to say sorry and forgive. As a family, pray for the strength to do both.	17 **Feast of St Patrick** Find out where St Patrick went to share God's love.	18 Tomorrow is the **Feast of St Joseph.** Find out why he is an important saint.*	19 Pray and reflect on the 9th and 10th Stations of the Cross.*	20 Tell a family member about the Stations of the Cross and why we pray them in Lent.	21 **Today's Gospel** is Jn 12:20-33.* What does Jesus predict?
22 Thank God for all the beautiful things he has created. Pray that you may care for them all.	23 Make a small sacrifice this week and put a coin in your Little Red Box.	24 **Feast of St Oscar Romero** Find out why Fr Romero was made a saint.*	25 **Feast of the Annunciation** How did Mary's 'yes' change the world?*	26 Pray and reflect on the 11th and 12th Stations of the Cross.*	27 Ask a family member to help you discover why palms will be given out at church tomorrow.	28 **Today's Gospel** is Jn 12:12-16.* What does it say about hope?
29 Write a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to Jesus.	30 Today we remember how Judas made a bad decision. Ask God to help you make good choices this week.	31 Today Jesus planned his last supper. Thank God for your food and pray for children who are hungry.	1 **APRIL** **Maundy Thursday** Why does the Pope wash the feet of others today?	2 **Good Friday** Sit quietly, be still, and thank Jesus for showing us how to love.	3 **Holy Saturday** Today we wait as Jesus lies in the tomb. Tomorrow we celebrate as Jesus rises to new life.	**Jesus is risen. Alleluia!**

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Asterisks refer to abridged scriptures, or accompanying liturgies and activities, all are available on the Lent page of the Mission Together website. Our virtual map is hosted on the home page.