



*Date: 16/02/18*

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*As part of our Religious Education Programme, This is our Faith, and in preparation for Easter, the whole school will attend a short prayer service every day.*

*Each week we will focus on a different prayer theme and discuss how this affects our daily lives. A homework task for each family will also be set. This will be discussed further by your child's Class Teacher and further details are attached.*

*The Lenten Homework was discussed in school and the children thought of some good ideas to incorporate their learning in school with the homework challenge.*

*I would encourage you to work with your child or children in the completion of this series of homework tasks which will prepare everyone for the Easter celebration.*

*Should you require any further information, please refer to the school website*

**[www.st-johnthebaptist-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk/](http://www.st-johnthebaptist-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk/)**

*as all instructions have been posted or alternatively, do not hesitate to contact the school.*

*Yours Sincerely,*

*Marie Beacom*

*Head Teacher*



### Lenten Homework Tasks for 2018

<i>Week beginning 19/02/18</i>	<i>Lenten Promise Poster</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As a family, brainstorm a list of ways that you can change your life during Lent to become more like Jesus.</li> <li>2. Create a poster (any size) to remind you of your chosen Lenten promise.</li> <li>3. Completed posters should be returned to the school by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of February to be displayed in the school.</li> </ol>	
<i>Week beginning 26/02/18</i>	<i>Decorate a family SCIAF box</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use the net of a cube which has been provided to the eldest child in the family to make a SCIAF WEE BOX.</li> <li>2. Glue the net onto card (recycle an old cereal box) then decorate.</li> <li>3. Cut out the net and glue together if necessary.</li> <li>4. Don't forget to cut a slit in the top of your box to put money in!</li> <li>5. Begin collecting money for SCIAF perhaps from the money you are saving from giving up something for Lent e.g. chocolate.</li> <li>6. Your WEE BOX should be returned to the school on or before Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March for a showcase at assembly. We will then immediately return to you so that you can use it to collect money for SCIAF. The box can either be donated directly to SCIAF or returned to the school by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March so that we can make a joint school donation.</li> </ol>	
<i>Week beginning 05/03/18</i>	<i>Draw a comic strip of Jesus in the desert</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete a comic strip of Jesus overcoming temptation in the desert.</li> <li>2. There is no maximum size but the minimum size would be standard A4 and the story must have at least 3 parts.</li> <li>3. Completed comic strips should be returned to the school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March to be displayed in the school.</li> </ol>	
<i>Week beginning 12/03/18</i>	<i>Almsgiving ~Donate to a Foodbank</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This week we demonstrate that we can care for others the way God cares for us by donating something to a foodbank. (There is no maximum.) We would like to live our faith by encouraging our children to contribute again. All the foodbanks contacted us after Christmas to say how grateful they were for our donations.</li> <li>2. All items will be collated by our Pope Francis Faith Award candidates and divided between local foodbanks. Please send your donation by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.</li> </ol>	
<i>Week beginning 19/03/18</i>	<i>Decorate a candle</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As we are nearing the light of Easter children should decorate a candle which will be displayed in the school. This will then be returned to you so that it can form the centre of any family service or celebration to remind us that God loves us and wants us to be sure that he will always be there for us.</li> <li>2. The candle would be symbolic and would not be lit so you could use glitter, sequins, glue etc.</li> <li>3. Candles should be returned to the school to be displayed before Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at Parents' Night. They will then be returned to you on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March</li> </ol>	
<i>Week beginning 26/03/18</i>	<i>Make a card of thanks</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make a card and send it to one of your friends in school thanking them for being them. You could list all of the things that make them fantastic!</li> <li>2. Before you give it to them, thank God for that person.</li> <li>3. Completed cards should be brought in on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of March</li> </ol>	

**Happy Easter**