

FAMILY RESOURCES

CRUCIFIX

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Prediction of the passion in Jerusalem (Luke 13: 31-35)

Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 13: 31-33; for reflection throughout the week)

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus,
'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.'
He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me,
"Listen, I am casting out demons
and performing cures today and tomorrow,
and on the third day I finish my work.
Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way,
because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.'"

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
for you the cross of shame
became the cross of glory.
Give us grace to follow in the way of the cross,
that we may share in your resurrection life;
for your name's sake.
Amen.

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Things to think about

- Do you think Jesus understood the sacrifice He had to make?
- How do you feel when you see pictures of Jesus on the cross?
- Do you think the Pharisees were trying to help Jesus?

Things to do

- Look around and see how many different styles of cross or crucifix you can find
- Make a cross using garden twigs and winding wool, yarn or ribbon around the centre.
- Stained glass window

You will need: black card or paper, tracing paper or cellophane, scissors, felt pens



Cut a cross shape out of the black paper.



Cut spaces or shapes out of the centre of the cross.



Using the felt pens, scribble and colour random patterns on to the tracing paper or cellophane.

Stick the coloured paper behind the cross and display in a window to catch the light.

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk or tag @LivCathedral on social media.