



















St Jude's Parish - Lenten Countdown - 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday 2 nd March Join your Parish for Sunday Mass. <u>Pray Together</u> 	3 rd March Talk at home about Lent. Chat about what would be good to do and about what would be good to stop doing.	4 th March Shrove Tuesday Enjoy Pancakes! 	5 th March Ash Wednesday Receive the Cross of Ash on your Forehead. 	6 th March What is the GOOD KIND DEED you are going to do today?	7 th March What is it that you are going to stop doing this Lent so that you have more time to do good?	8 th March Help someone do something today. Do it with a smile! 
9 th March First Sunday of Lent  Join Your Parish for Sunday Mass <u>Pray Together</u>	10 th March Say a prayer before you leave home for School. 	11 th March Decorate a small box or jar to put coins in to donate to charity.	12 th March Read a story from the Bible with an older member of your family. 	13 th March Say a prayer <u>with</u> all the people in your home. 	14 th March Get someone to help you bake something for someone special.	15 th March Bring what you have baked to that someone special. 
16 th March Second Sunday of Lent  Join Your Parish for Sunday Mass <u>Pray Together</u>	17 th March St Patricks Day Come to Mass Pray Together Celebrate & Enjoy. 	18 th March Wrap-up and go for a walk with your family.	19 th March Write a short letter or card to someone you love. Post it to them.	20 th March Say a special prayer to Jesus for people who are sick.	21 st March Say HELLO to someone in your class at school you do not usually talk to.	22 nd March Smell a garden flower. Thank God for all growing things. 
23 rd March Third Sunday of Lent  Join Your Parish for Sunday Mass <u>Pray Together</u>	24 th March Say a thank-you prayer to God with your family before dinner.	25 th March Surprise someone today with an act of kindness. Kindness is free!	26 th March Help at home by doing the dishes <u>or</u> sweeping the floor. Do it with a smile.	27 th March Make and write an Easter Card for someone you love. Post it later.	28 th March Say a prayer asking God's forgiveness for a bad thing you said or did. 	29 th March Be happy today and don't complain about anything! Be Happy!

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30 th March Fourth Sunday of Lent  Join Your Parish for Sunday Mass <u>Pray Together</u>	31 st March Clean up a mess or pick up rubbish WITHOUT BEING ASKED!	1 st April April Fools Day ENJOY Be Nice! 	2 nd April Say a prayer today for your Parish Priest and all the people of your Parish. 	3 rd April Open the family Bible and see what the first words of the First Book (Genesis) are about. 	4 th April Help at home today by cleaning your room or helping to wash the dishes.	5 th April Make a phone call to someone you haven't seen or talked to for a long time.
6 th April Fifth Sunday of Lent  Join Your Parish for Sunday Mass <u>Pray Together</u>	7 th April Say a prayer today for children in other countries who are poor and hungry. 	8 th April Say Thank-You to your teacher today. 	9 th April Join hands with your family at the dinner table and say a prayer of thanks to God for your meal Together.	10 th April With a smile Share something you have with someone else today.	11 th April Try a little 'fasting' today. Don't eat sweets or biscuits and put a little of your pocket money into the coin box or jar.	12 th April Bring your coin box or jar to a charity or church as a gift from you to those who have little.
13 th April Palm Sunday Join Your Parish for Sunday Mass <u>Pray Together</u> 	14 th April Post the Easter Card you made a few weeks ago. 	15 th April Draw and colour in a picture of Jesus rising from the tomb.	16 th April Go for a walk with an adult family member Pop into the church to light a candle together. 	17 th April Holy Thursday The Day Jesus gave us the Gift of the Mass Say a prayer of THANK YOU to Jesus.	18 th April Good Friday The Day Jesus died on the cross Join your Parish for the Children's 'Stations of the Cross.' 	19 th April Holy Saturday The Day Jesus' body lay in the Tomb Say a prayer for someone you know who has died.

Easter Sunday

The Day Jesus Rose from the Dead
 A HUGE DAY to CELEBRATE

Join Your Parish for Sunday Mass

Pray Together

Enjoy sharing an Easter Egg.

HAPPY EASTER!

