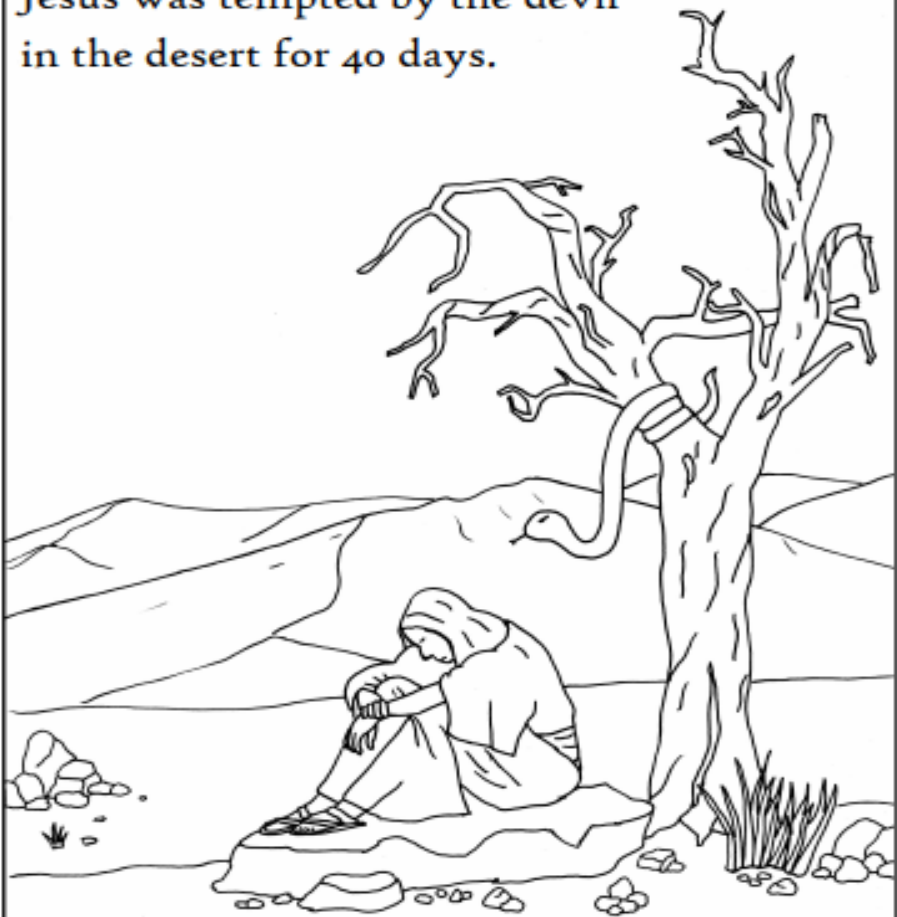


Sunday 21st February 2021
1st Sunday on Lent
Young people's activities
Immaculate Conception R.C. Church,
Mark Chapter 1 verses 12-15

Jesus was tempted by the devil
in the desert for 40 days.



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Do you remember the baptism of Jesus?

Jesus was baptized by John The Baptist in the river Jordan. As Jesus came out of the water the Spirit descended like a dove and settled on him. A voice was heard from heaven saying "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

After Jesus was baptized, the Spirit led him out into the wilderness. A wilderness area is an area where there are no towns, no people, no roads, few trees or plants, and, in this particular case, it was very hot and dry. Jesus was there for forty days and while he was there, he was tempted not to follow the plan God had for him. He was surrounded by wild animals but angels took care of him.

This Time is called Lent, the forty days before Easter when Jesus was led to the wilderness by the Spirit so that He could be alone with God to think about his work and pray over his future plans. Through fasting and prayer, he prepared himself to travel the hard road that lay ahead. We should use this time, like Jesus to be closer to God and prepare for Easter. Some people give up something that they like and enjoy during lent to remind them of Jesus' suffering in the wilderness.

**Last Wednesday was
Ash Wednesday**

**Ash Wednesday is the
first Wednesday in
Lent, and begins
40 days before Easter.**

**During Lent we are asked to
do three things... ..**

**1. Fasting—we try to not eat
as much, or give up
something we like to eat.**

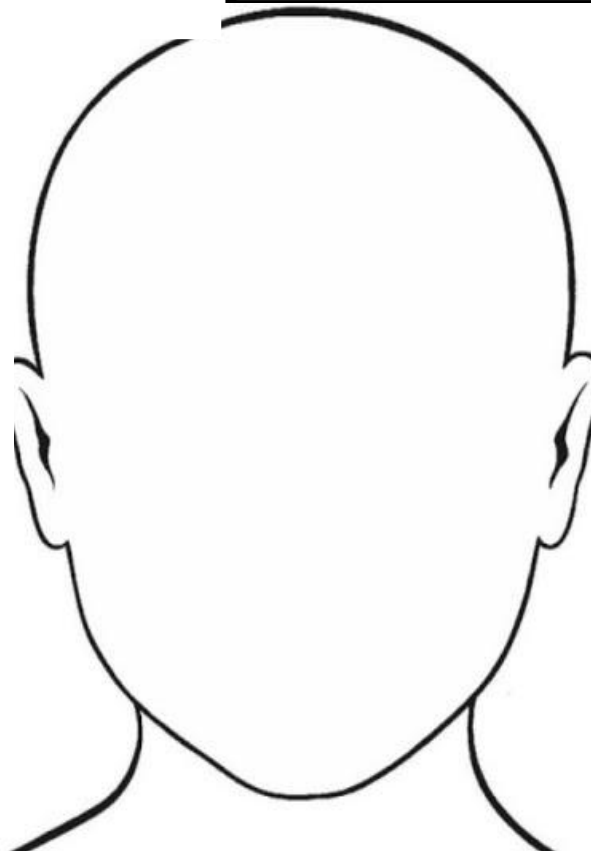
**2. Praying asking God
to help you for these
40 days.**

**3. Almsgiving - giving
up something you like
and give the money
to those in need.**

**Churches take the
palms left over from
Palm Sunday the year
before and burn them.**

**They save the ashes
and use them during the
Ash Wednesday Mass.**

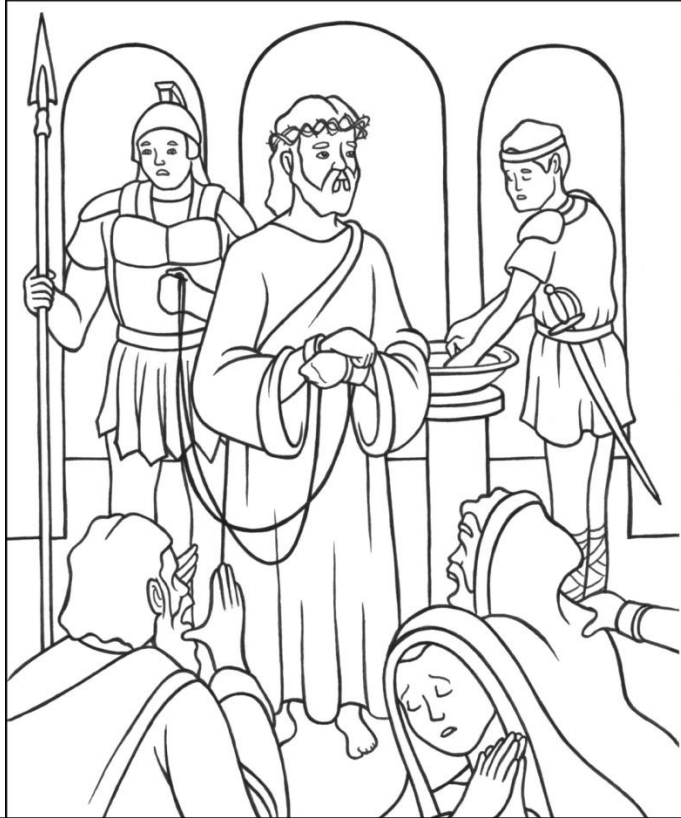
**The ashes are
placed on our head to
show we are asking
forgiveness.**



**At the moment we
cannot go to mass.
Draw your face. Draw a
cross on the forehead
just like the one Father
would draw with the
ashes . Remember to
pray to Jesus telling him
you will be thinking
about him suffering in
the wilderness over the
next 40 days and
prepare for Easter.**

Stations of the cross / The way of the cross

Around the church are 14 pictures that tell the story of how Jesus carried the cross. Each one is called a station. During lent people pray at each station. Over the next four Sundays mass will start with three Stations of the cross. This Sunday will be the first three stations.



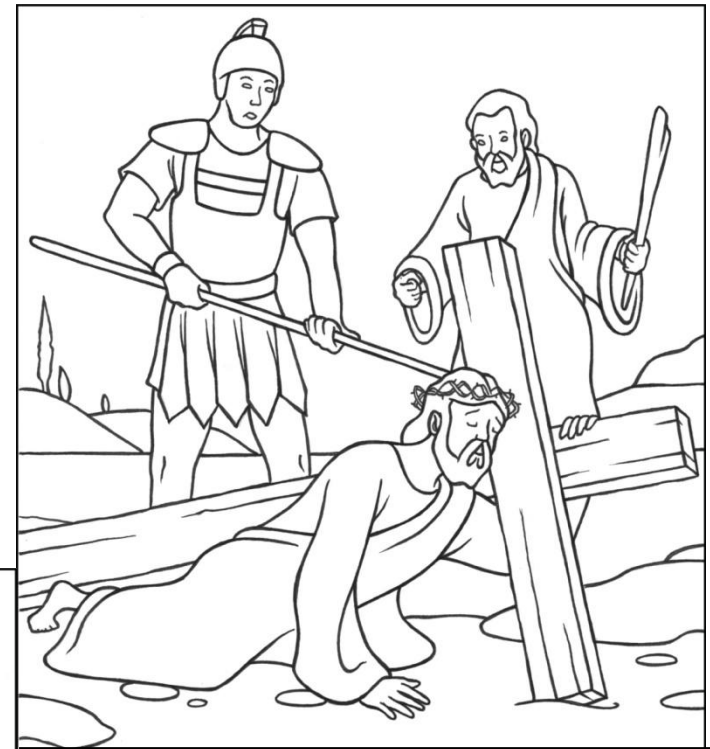
1st station

Jesus is condemned to death



2nd station

Jesus carries the cross

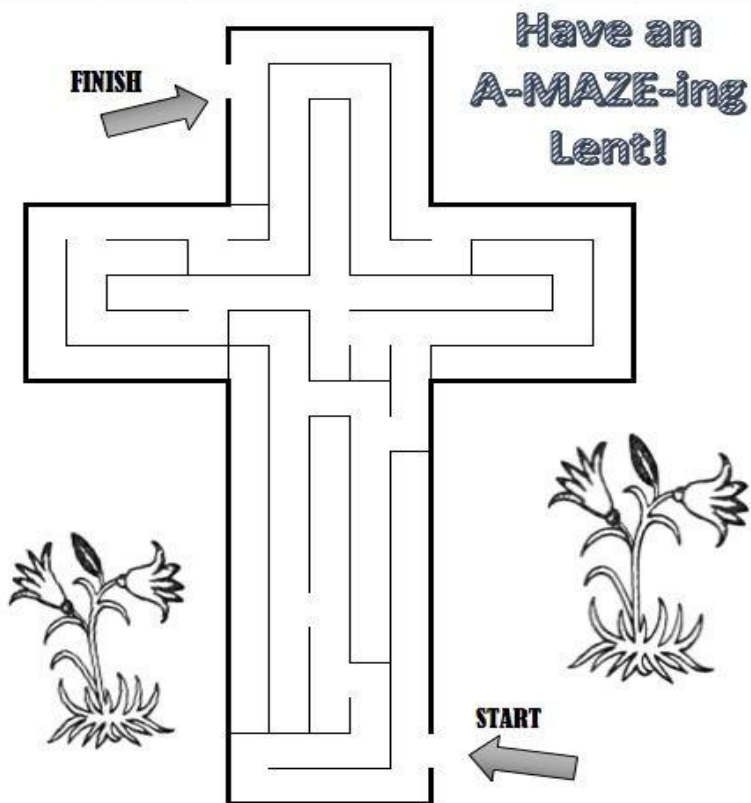


3rd station

Jesus falls for the first time

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 FOOT
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 WORSHIP



My Rosary for Lent

There are 40 beads, one for each day in lent. Colour in a bead every day when you do something special for Lent.

Here are some ideas.

Say a special prayer

Do something nice to make someone smile.

Help out at home

Share something or give something to someone.

See if you can colour all the beads ready for Easter Day

Name _____

