



**St Patrick's Value Focus**

This week, we are called to help others through showing compassion and love. Think this week, how can you live out our school value of serve others through acts of love and compassion

ST PATRICK'S WORD OF THE WEEK:

# Almsgiving



Almsgiving is the practice of giving to those in need. It is a way of showing love and compassion for others. Almsgiving can also be a way of expressing our gratitude for God's blessings. Almsgiving is an important part of Lent, as it allows us to share with those in need and to be an example of mercy in the world. Find a way to give something to charity or to someone in need this week.



MON 4/3	Commemoration of Saint Casimir
TUES 5/3	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Lent
WEDS 6/3	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Lent
THUR 7/3	Commemoration of Saints Perpetua and Felicity
FRI 8/3	Commemoration of Saint John of God

**THE GOD WHO SPEAKS**

**READ John 2: 13-35**

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the moneychangers at their business. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all, with the sheep and oxen, out of the temple; and he poured out the coins of the moneychangers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; you shall not make my father's house a house of trade." His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for thy house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign have you to show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he spoke of the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken. Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs which he did; but Jesus did not trust himself to them, because he knew all men and needed no one to bear witness of man; for he himself knew what was in man.

**THINK** In this week's Gospel we hear how Jesus was not happy that people were selling things inside the Temple. Jesus reminded the people that the House of God is a place of prayer and calm. Think how we can make our school a place of prayer and calmness this week>

 **MISSION DISCIPLESHIP**

**PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION!**  
 Try your absolute best this Friday in your house meeting to create things to help raise funds for your Lenten Charity  
 Chosen by Year 2 Faith Ambassadors