

# Welcome to Our Assembly

WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021



# Our School Prayer

Dear God,

Bless all the children and staff in our school.

May we all work together to learn valuable lessons.

Bless all our loving parents, our school community and parishioners.

We thank you for all our kind friends and hardworking teachers.

Let us follow the shining examples of St Alban and St Stephen.

Help us to be the best that we can be and guide us as we stay connected to you and Jesus in all that we do.

As a school, we live, love and learn with God in our hearts.

Amen.



# Lent and Jesus' Temptation in the Desert

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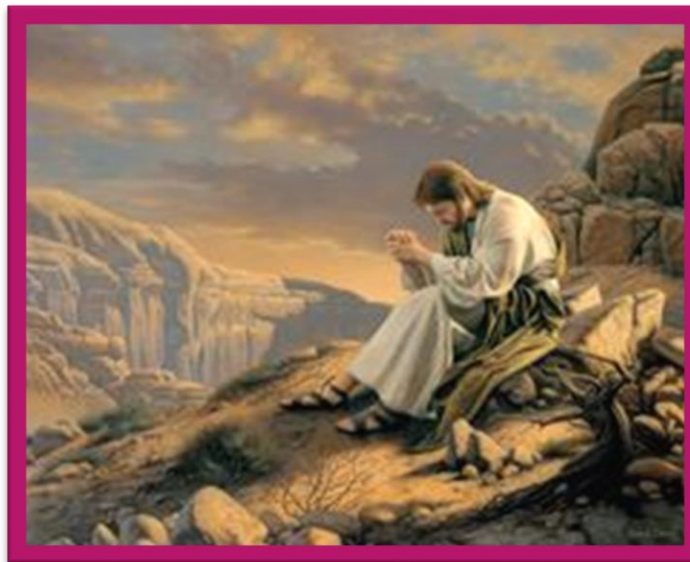
# Ash Wednesday and Lent

- ▶ During the half term, on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February we celebrate Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent.
- ▶ During Lent, we think about doing good deeds.
- ▶ We try to PRAY more, FAST more( Give up something )and GIVE more (Give money, time or kind deeds).



# 40 days and 40 nights

In the Bible there is a story about how Jesus fasted in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights. During those days he was tempted by the devil. This is the reason why we have 40 days for Lent.



# The Temptations

The three temptations were:

- 1) The first one was that Satan said “Since you are so hungry tell these stones to become bread.” Jesus responded with, “Man does not feed on bread alone.”
- 2) The second one is: Satan told Jesus to throw himself off the cliff and the angels will catch him. Jesus said to not test your God.
- 3) The third and final temptation Satan said, “Look at all this land, it could be yours if you bow down to me” Jesus shouted, “GET BEHIND ME SATAN!”



# The Full Story Recap



After Jesus was baptized, God's spirit led him into the desert.



He went there and fasted for 40 days.



While he was there he was tempted by the devil 3 times.

# The Quiz



- 1) What was the 1<sup>st</sup> temptation?
- 2) What led Jesus into the desert?
- 3) How long was He in the desert for?
- 4) What was the second temptation?
- 5) What did Jesus say to Satan after the 3<sup>rd</sup> temptation?

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# The Answers



- 1) Satan told him to turn some stones to become bread.
- 2) After Jesus was baptized, God's spirit led him into the desert.
- 3) He was in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights.
- 4) The second temptation was to jump off a cliff and the angels will catch him.
- 5) "GET BEHIND ME SATAN"

# Lenten Prayer

Dear Lord,

During Lent, let me grow closer to You by treating others how I would like to be treated.

Help me to pray more, fast more and give more.

Jesus, thank you for giving up Your life for us.

We ask for Your help this Lent to prepare fully for Easter.

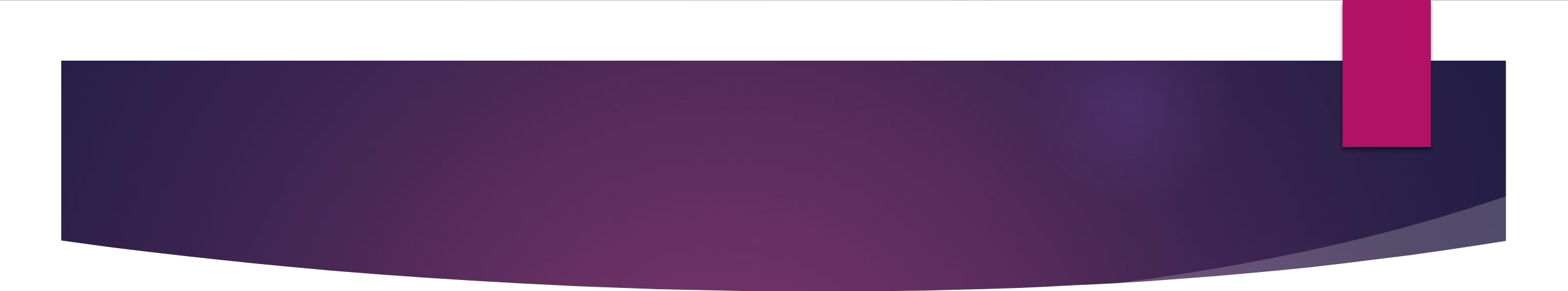
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# Follow up Activity.....

- ▶ Your teacher may have asked you already to make your Lenten promises. You could draw a cross and write what you are going to do over Lent. Remember Jesus' sacrifice- try hard to do something and offer it up to Jesus.
- ▶ We think about trying to PRAY more, FAST more and GIVE more.
- ▶ Have a go at 40 Acts of Kindness with your family. This will be posted on the stream after the assembly .





Well done to our Chaplaincy  
Team for the Presentation.  
Thank you for joining our  
assembly today.  
God Bless