

The background features a complex network of thin, light-colored lines that form a web-like structure. Scattered throughout this network are numerous circles of varying sizes and colors, including shades of yellow, orange, red, pink, purple, and blue. The overall effect is a vibrant, interconnected pattern that suggests a global or community network.

# THE SEASON OF LENT

PRAYING & TEACHING LENT

## A PRAYER TO BEGIN MY LENTEN JOURNEY

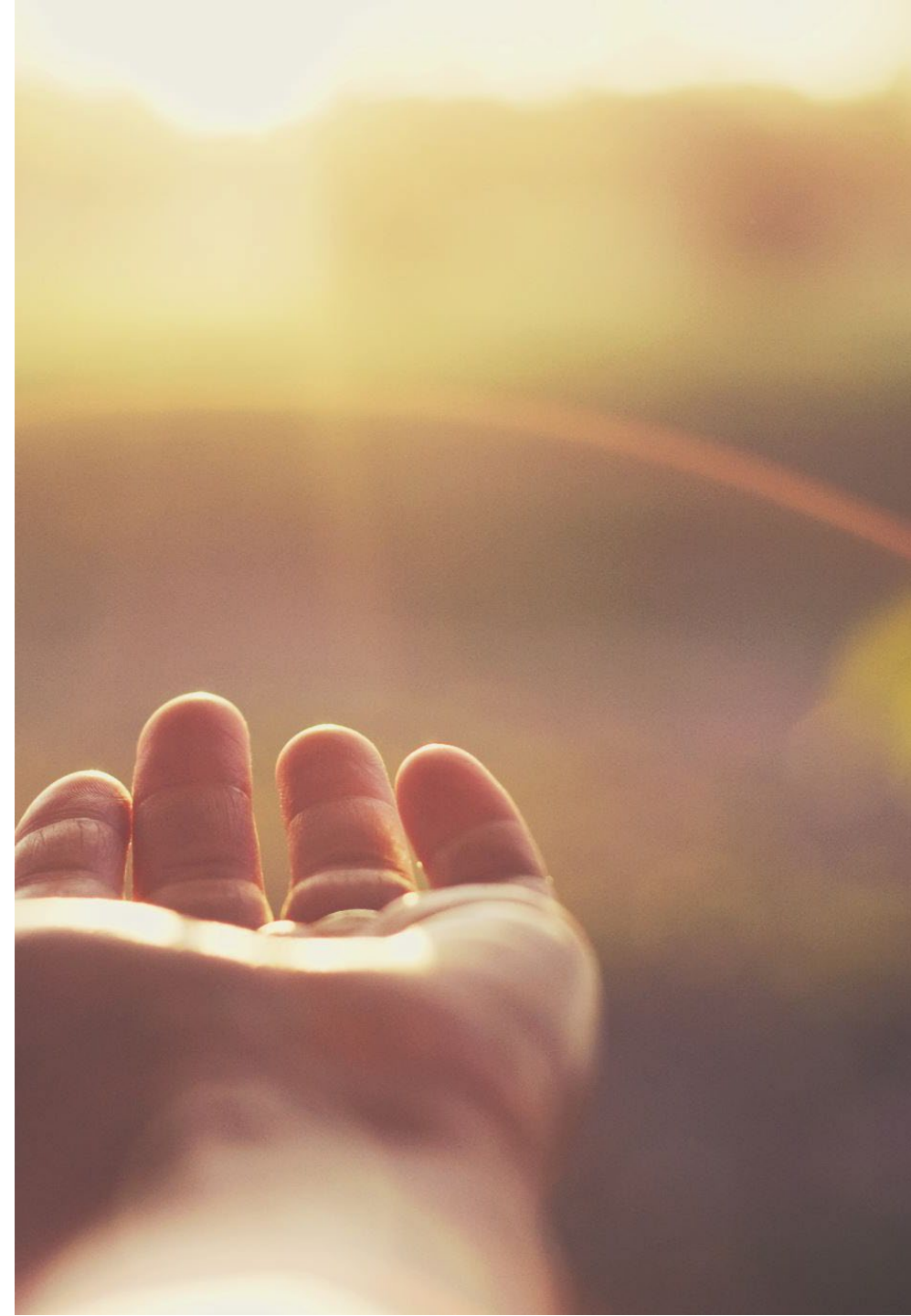
Loving Jesus,  
as I make the sign of the cross on my forehead  
this Ash Wednesday.  
I hear you say to me, walk with me,  
these 40 days of Lent.  
Spend time with me in prayer.  
Fast from things that keep you from  
being the best that you can be.  
Give to those  
who are not  
as blessed as you are.  
And together we will make the journey  
to new life at Easter.

Amen

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## LENT: A TIME TO

- Pray
  - Fast
  - Give Alms/Share
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- My Lenten Prayer & Promise
  - Making this Lent a Holy Time
- [Kandle.ie](http://Kandle.ie)



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## HOW DO WE MAKE LENT A HOLY TIME IN OUR SCHOOL?

**School  
Environment**

**Classroom  
Focus**

**Parish  
Connection**

# DISCUSS

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Children & Staff arrive in school on Ash Wednesday. How will they experience the beginning of Lent?

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What will happen in your school during Lent that will give lived expression to the Catholic Ethos?

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How will the school & parish connect during Lent?

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## ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass

Prayer Service

Distribution of Ashes

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SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

HOW DO WE LIVE LENT TOGETHER?

Prayer  
Spaces

Display  
Boards

Our Lenten  
Journey  
Together



## FEAST DAYS OF LENT

March	March	March	March
1	17	19	25
St David	St Patrick	St Joseph	Feast of the Annunciation



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## CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT:

What do we  
want the children  
to know?

What do we  
want the children  
to learn?

How do we want  
the children to  
bring home?

# RE PLANNER: LENT

Overview

Lenten Season

Prayer Services in Grow in Love

Prayer Spaces & Display Boards

Feasts of Lenten Season

Resources

[kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie)

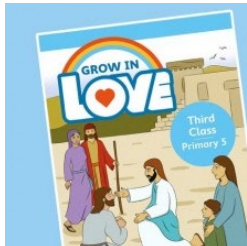
Prayers to be revised and taught

Lent & Easter in the Curriculum Levels 1-4

Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Curriculum

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## CLASSROOM RESOURCES



### **Grow in Love**

Seasonal Lessons

Holy Week & Easter Themes



### **RE Planner**



### **Kandle.ie**

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## LENT:WHAT DO WE WANT THE CHILDREN TO KNOW?

Lent is a season in the Church Year

During Lent we get ready for Easter

Lent lasts for 40 days

Six Sundays

Purple is the colour of Lent



# LENT

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Ash Wednesday

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Five Sundays

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Laetare Sunday/Mother's Day

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Palm Sunday

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Holy Week

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## PARISH CONNECTION

Journey

Together

Pray

Together

Celebrate

God's Love &  
Forgiveness



## CONSIDER

Leading Prayer in School once a week

Invitation to join parish community

Prepare for Celebration of Sacrament of Reconciliation

Stations of the Cross

Trocaire



# REMINDER

ZOOM VIDEO FOR STAFF MEETINGS



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# SAVE THE DATES

Preparing for First  
Reconciliation  
February 27

Post Confirmation  
Gathering Info  
May 3

Post Confirmation  
Gathering  
June 16