

# Palm Sunday

During this time of isolation, it can be challenging to keep track of the days and feel connected to others through the celebrations we have amongst ourselves at home.

As you may know, this coming Sunday is Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week.

But how can we celebrate this important day on our calendar when so many of us will be staying at home?

The **Missionaries of the Holy Spirit** shared this idea on their Facebook page;

“What if everyone on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April in the morning, put a branch on the door of their house or in the window to celebrate Palm Sunday?

It could be any branch you can get. This would help, despite the social distancing, to connect us as we enter into the Holiest of Weeks.

Want to join?

We may be physically isolated, but not separated.  
We are united as the Body of Christ.

**We are the Church.”**

We've got this.  
Let's do it.



On the next page are some palm leaf colouring templates, if you have a printer at home feel free to add some of these, once beautifully decorated, to your displays.

If you would like to share your display, please email a photo to your class teacher who will forward it on to Miss Armstrong to share on our school website, showing that we too are united as parts of one body, one Holy Church.



# Palm Sunday - Make a Paper Palm Leaf

1. Cut along the solid black line.
2. Colour your palm leaf green.
3. Cut along the dotted lines to create a palm leaf. It is important to stop cutting at the end of each dotted line.
4. Finally, stick a green pipe cleaner or straw along the centre of your leaf for a stem.



