



Dear Children

As we are preparing for our Easter celebrations this year let me take you on a journey through

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday commemorates the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem when palm branches were placed in his path.

Spy Wednesday: Jesus was with his disciples in Bethany. Judas was a spy and Wednesday was the day he chose to betray Christ.

Holy Thursday (also called Maundy Thursday) Maundy comes from the Latin word 'Mandatum' meaning instruction. Jesus told his disciples 'Do this in memory of me'. Jesus washed their feet. He blessed the bread and wine and shared this meal, called the Last Supper, with his friends, which was also a traditional sacrifice of Jewish people. Now we know it as a Holy Mass.



Dear Children,

I would like to invite you to visit the Toby Online page on the Salesian Website. With this edition we are starting to create a library with Toby's activities which you will be able to download or print and use at home or in school. I hope you will like this resource.

Visit www.salesiansireland.ie/toby to see more.



Good Friday: Jesus died on the cross in Calvary. The Latin word for skull is calvaria. Along the way he met Mary, his mother, and some women of Jerusalem. Veronica stepped out from the crowd and wiped his face. Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus to carry the cross. And at the end Jesus was crucified at a spot outside Jerusalem called Golgotha which in Aramaic means "place of the skull."

Easter Sunday: Jesus rose from the dead. He appears at the empty tomb to Mary Magdalene, then to the disciples minus Thomas and then to all the disciples including Thomas (known as "doubting Thomas"). Today the site is called the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

I hope you all enjoyed learning some facts about the events of Holy Week.

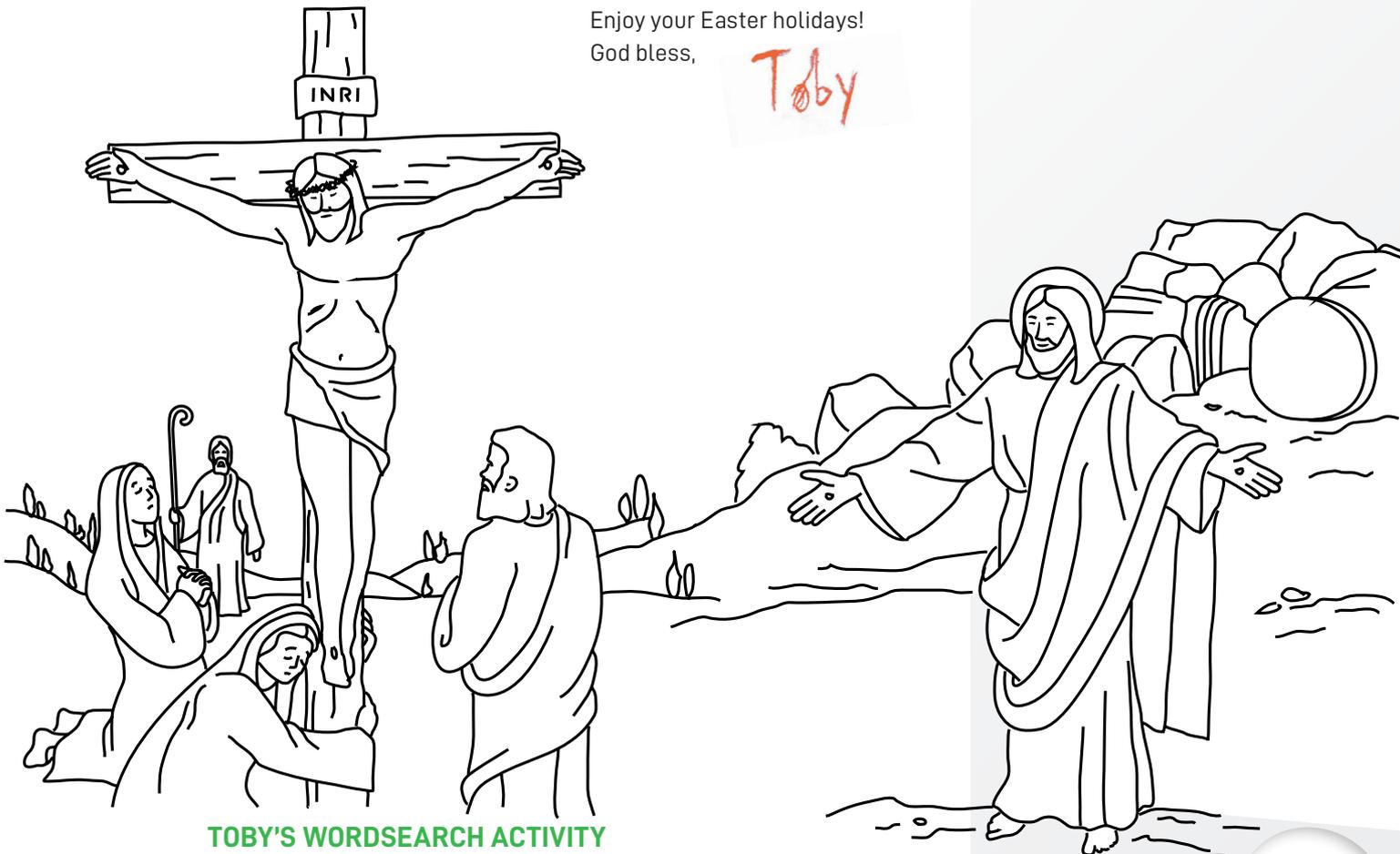
Enjoy your Easter holidays!
God bless,

Toby

Easter blessing:

May Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you and your family and be your loving guide.

Amen



TOBY'S WORDSEARCH ACTIVITY

Can you find these words related to the events of Holy Week in this wordsearch? Words are hidden → and ↓. Have fun!

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- PALM
- SPY
- BETRAY
- LAST SUPPER
- FEET
- MEMORY
- BREAD
- WINE
- CALVARY
- CROSS
- TOMB

WORDS