

ST DOMINIC'S, DURSLEY & ST JOSEPH'S, NYMPSFIELD

SUNDAY 7 MARCH 2021  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Before you begin find:

the reading for this Sunday (in the Newsletter)  
pencil and paper

Liturgy

Prayer:

God of justice, help us to stand up for what we believe in as we try to make the world a fairer place for everyone. Amen

Reading:

John 2: 13 - 25

Questions:

1. Where did Jesus go?
2. What did he see?
3. What did he do?
4. Why was he so angry?

## Reflection:

The Temple was where people went to say prayers, but some people were buying and selling things instead.

Jesus drove them all out of the Temple. How do you think all the people felt when they saw this?

Jesus was standing up for what he believed in. He saw something that he did not think was fair or right and so he acted to change the situation.

Can you think of some things that you have seen that are unfair or which are not right?

Do you think it is fair that some people are so poor that they can't afford to buy enough food?

What do you do when you see something that you know is wrong or unfair?  
What can you do to change the things in the world that are unfair?

CAFOD is an organisation that works to try and make the world a fairer place for everyone, especially people who are poor around the world.

One way of doing this is by buying Fairtrade goods. Sometimes the people who make or grow the things we buy don't earn enough money to live on or buy food for their families. When we buy Fairtrade tea or coffee or bananas or chocolate we know that the people who grew and produced these things are being paid a fair wage and are able to make enough money to feed their families.

What will you do this week to make the world a fairer place and how will you stand up for what you believe in?

## Activity:

Talk with your family about buying Fairtrade goods

## Prayer:

Christ Jesus, show us how to be brave enough to stand up for what is right and fair. Give us the courage to change the things we know are wrong and help us to make the world a fairer place for our brothers and sisters around the world.  
Amen.

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