

End of Term Mass – 29th March 2018

The Mass at St Joseph's on Maundy Thursday was a prayerful reflection of Holy Week.

The Reception children waved their palms to welcome Jesus and his disciples during the opening hymn, Give me joy in my heart. With the help of Fr Des, some children from Year 1 and 2 re-enacted the washing of the disciples' feet to develop understanding of how Jesus came to serve not to serve.

After Communion, the Year 5 and 6 liturgy leaders acted out a reflection of the Stations of the cross. The hall was in darkness during the last hymn as children sang Christ be a light while a Year 5 pupil carried a candle to the front and placed it at the foot of the cross.

Parents and parishioners felt that the Mass was special and prayerful:

“A truly beautiful Mass. A lot of thought and love has gone into this.”

“I enjoyed the children's presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Prayerful.”

“A wonderful celebration of faith and joy.”

“Thank you for the lovely Mass. It was a nice mix of music, prayer, reading and story - telling through drama. Beautiful.”

