

Luke 23:26-56 (NIV) The Crucifixion of Jesus

As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wept for him. Jesus turned and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. For the time will come when you will say, 'Blessed are the childless women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' Then they will say to the mountains, 'Fallon us! And to the hills, 'Cover us'" For if people do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?" Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One." The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." There was a written notice above him, which read: **THE KING OF THE JEWS**. One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

The Death of Jesus.

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last. The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, "Surely this was a righteous man." When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away. But all those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

Use this space to write down any words or phrases that stand out for you from the bible text.

Video Presentation Unit 3 Jesus before Pilate

Use this space to write down what stood out for you from the Video.

From the Video, what made the most impression upon you?

Reflect

St Paul says " Love is patient..kind ...not jealous or boastful or arrogant or rude.... It does not insist on its own way ...it is not irritable or resentful..it bears all things ...endures all things

How does Jesus in his Passion models these qualities of love?

Commit

Take a moment to ask God which of these qualities of love you need. Consider one area of your life that you can put this into practice - this week

Pray

As Jesus to help you imitate him as you strive to live out his aspect of love this week Pray the words of St Paul.

Love is patient and kind: Love is not jealous or boastful
it is not arrogant or rude Love does not insist on its own way

it is not irritable or resentful
it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices in what is right

love bears all things believes all things
hopes all things endures all things

The Fourth Sorrowful mystery

Jesus carries His Cross

- 1 They made Simon of Cyrene carry the cross behind Jesus
- 2 Weep for yourself and for your children
3. Two criminals were led out to be crucified with him.
4. 'He saved others let him save himself
- '5 Father, forgive them they know what they are doing
- 6 This man has done nothing wrong '
- 7 I tell you Today you will be with me in Paradise
- 8 The curtain of the Temple was torn in two
- 9 Father into your hands I commit my spirit
- 10 From a distance the women watched him.



Session 4: Jesus carries His Cross, is crucified, and dies

In this session we will walk with Jesus on the Way of the Cross. While our Catholic devotion of the Stations of the Cross covers several scenes, we will focus tonight on **two** that the gospels explicitly highlight

: Simon of Cyrene carrying Jesus' cross
: the women of Jerusalem weeping for Jesus.

We will consider what happened in a Roman crucifixion, and then look at specific events surrounding Jesus crucifixion, his refusal to drink the myrrh offered to him, his clothes being divided, the three hours of darkness,

the extraordinary events that occur when Jesus dies, including the centurion's statement: *"Truly this is the Son of God"*, the tearing of the veil in the Temple, and his burial.