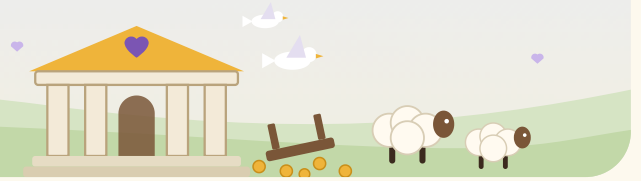


My Sunday Mass Page

Sunday, 28 February 2027 • John 2:13–25

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1 Today's Gospel



Jesus Tidies Up God's House

At Passover time, Jesus went to the **Temple** in Jerusalem — God's special house for prayer. But people were selling cows, sheep and pigeons there, and swapping coins at tables. It was as noisy as a **market!**

Jesus made a whip of cords and drove the animals out. He tipped over the tables, and the coins went rolling! He said, **"Stop turning My Father's house into a market!"** When people asked Him for a sign, Jesus said, **"Destroy this Temple, and in three days I will raise it up."**

Jesus was talking about His own body! After He died and rose again at **Easter**, His friends remembered and understood. Jesus wants our hearts to be ready for God too — Lent is a good time to tidy them up!



Big idea: Church is God's house, a place to **pray and praise** — and this Lent, Jesus helps us **tidy up our hearts** so there is lots of room for God.



Listen at Mass: In the Psalm we sing *"Lord, you have the message of eternal life."* In the first reading, listen for the **Ten Commandments** — God's rules to help us love Him and each other!

2 One Little Question



Which things help us pray in God's house? Circle them!

singing

running around

kneeling quietly

listening

shouting

folding my hands

3 My Prayer



Something I want to tidy out of my heart this Lent:

Dear Jesus,

4 Draw It!



Draw the Temple before Jesus came, and after Jesus tidied it up.

Ideas: noisy animals • tables of coins • people praying • a quiet, happy place for God



Before...

After...

