



'Let's begin with a prayer...' 2023/24

Week Commencing: Monday 30th October 2023
30th Week of Ordinary Time- ar A

Monday

THE BLESSED MARTYRS OF DOUAI COLLEGE

A prayer as we begin a new half term:
Lord, bless our journey through this coming half term.
May the pace be steady, paths made safe, no obstacles impede, and conversations with fellow travellers be fruitful and uplifting.
Lord, bless our journey.
Amen

TUESDAY

On this final day of October, we turn to Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary as we pray together

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death.
Amen

WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 1st ALL SAINTS- SOLEMNITY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Thursday 2nd November- All Souls
30th Douai Martyrs, 31st TRUST PATRONAL FEAST DAY
ST BEGA, 3rd St Martin de Porres, 4th St Charles Borromeo (Trust Patronal Feast Day) Holy Mass celebrated- Para liturgy if necessary
(Remembrance Para Liturgy to take place on All Souls Day. Remembrance Tree used)

wednesday

Solemnity of All Saints

We remember today all those in heaven and ask them to pray for us.

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. We desire to join in their company. Please help us follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help us to conform ourselves to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help us to devote ourselves, and all that we do, to Your glory, and to the service of others. Amen.

thursday

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

We remember today all those from our school community and all our loved ones who have gone before us.
'My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.' 1 John 3:1-2
Eternal rest grant unto the, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Friday

St Martin de Porres

St. Martin de Porres, born in 1579 in Lima, Peru, was a Dominican lay brother with a mixed-race heritage. He overcame racial prejudice through his devoted service to the sick and poor, transcending societal boundaries. Known for his miraculous healing and unwavering compassion, he remains an emblem of racial harmony and social justice.

A quote from St Martin

"Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were offered to God."
May our every action and word glorify your name today Lord. We ask this in Jesus name, Amen.

THEME FOR THE WEEK:

'The Commandment of Love'



30th Week Year A -
Matthew 22:34-40
'Love God with all your heart, soul and strength and love your neighbour as yourself.'

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