



It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. This life that I live now, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave his life for me.



WE PRAY WITH OUR HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2023



For the Pope
We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Week Commencing: Monday 30th October 2023

The Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time- Year A

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THEME FOR THE WEEK:
'The Commandment of Love'

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



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 Soul's Day. Remembrance Tree used)

We Gather to Pray...



In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen

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

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, On earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
Amen



Bishop Hogarth
Catholic Education Trust





Monday 30th October 2023

The Blessed Martyrs of Douai College



Sign of the Cross and Gather

As we begin a new week, we light our candle and welcome the Lord to spend this time with us...

We may play some [music](#) to create a prayerful atmosphere in the classroom. In the Gospel yesterday, Jesus gives us a simple, yet challenging command: To love God with all your heart soul and strength and love your neighbour as yourself. Do we truly love our neighbour as we have been commanded? Do we love God and show thanksgiving for the many gifts He has given us?



The Word

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFFx_crFq4 – This link is a reflection on Matthew 22:34-40

We Go Forth

Lord of Love

Help me to love you with my whole heart.
Make my heart big enough to love others, especially those I struggle to have a good relationship with.
Amen



Living the Word of God

Love God and love one another!



THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMANDMENT IS THIS:

LOVE

THE LORD YOUR GOD

WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL
AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH

AND THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT IS THIS:

LOVE

YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF

THERE IS NO GREATER COMMANDMENT THAN THESE



Tuesday 31st October 2023

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Sign of the Cross and Gather

Today, the secular world celebrates 'Halloween' With its ghosts and ghouls' tricks and scares, does not light in our hearts the joy of being raised to new life in Jesus!

Halloween has Catholic roots and offers us a unique opportunity to reflect on our faith's profound teachings. It reminds us that even in the face of death , we possess the hope of eternal life through Christ. As November dawns with the feast of All Saints, it signals a month of prayer for all departed souls, that they may find God's perfect peace in the embrace of heaven.



May this season be a reminder of our unending journey towards God's eternal embrace

THE WORD

Psalm 56:3-4

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?



Living the Word of God

Bring 'light' to those who are afraid today



WE GO FORTH



We pray for the staff, children and families of St Bega's Hartlepool on their Patronal Feast Day. Find out more about St Bega [here](#).





Wednesday 1st November 2023

The Solemnity of All Saints



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Sign of the Cross and Gather

The Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints today. As we know, there are particular days in the year that are devoted to a particular Saint. All Saints day however, celebrates all Saint's whether they are known or unknown to us. Whilst we recognise certain Saint's because of the lives they lived on earth, All Saints helps us to remember every Saint in heaven, because everyone in heaven is a Saint! That includes our loved ones that go before us! We are called to be saints.



The Reflection

'What kind of person would you really like to be? When I invite you to become saints, I am asking you **not to be content with second best**. I am asking you not to pursue one limited goal and ignore all the others. Having money makes it possible to be generous and to do good in the world, but on its own, it is not enough to make us happy. Being highly skilled in some activity or profession is good, but it will not satisfy us unless we aim for something greater still. It might make us famous, but it will not make us happy. **Happiness is something we all want, but one of the great tragedies in this world is that so many people never find it, because they look for it in the wrong places.** The key to it is very simple – **true happiness is to be found in God.**'

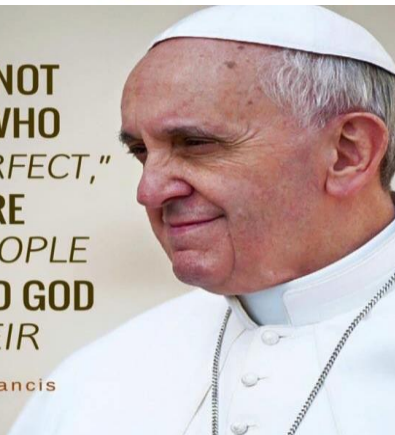
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI to young people in the UK (2010)

We Go Forth

We pray the prayer of the whole family of the Church- All the saints; in Heaven and on earth
Our Father...



Saints ARE NOT "SUPERMEN" WHO ARE "BORN PERFECT," BUT RATHER ARE ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO FOLLOWED GOD "WITH ALL THEIR HEART." pope francis





Thoughtful Thursday 2nd November 2023

The Commemoration of All Souls



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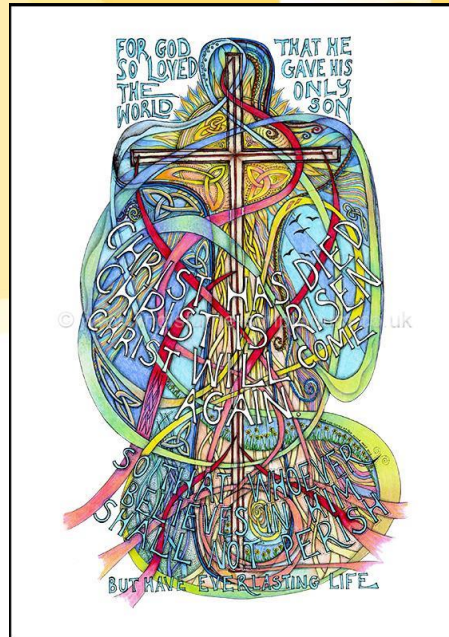
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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

Today, on All Souls day, we remember those who have gone before us in our families and in our community. The scripture today tells us that God loves us so much that He calls us His children. We pray for all those who are making their way to Heaven, we also pray for those who are mourning the loss of someone they love.

THE WORD

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. 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



WE GO FORTH

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace
Amen

November Creative Prayer Idea

November - Remembrance Prayer Station
Materials needed: Small candles, matches, sticky notes, pens

Instructions:

- Place the candles and sticky notes on your prayer space
- Write the names of loved ones and perhaps 'Those who have no-one to pray for them' on the sticky notes.
- Light the candles and place the sticky notes near the candles as a symbol of remembrance.

Prayer:

"Dear God, we remember and honour our loved ones who have passed away. Please bring comfort to those who miss them and help us to cherish their memory. Amen."

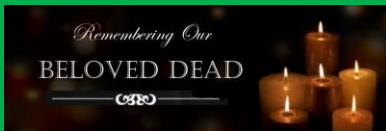


This week we are thankful for:



This week we are praying for:





Friday 3rd November 2023 – Feria



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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

At the end of this busy week, we give thanks for Christ living in us. The laughter, the learning and the friendship. We reflect on the moments we have experienced the love of God through others. We pray the Examen together...

The EXAMEN

<https://consent.youtube.com/m?continue=https://www.youtube.com/watch%3Fv%3D-7nyuiv1aMY%26feature%3Dyoutu.be%26cbd%3D1&gl=GB&m=0&pc=yt&hl=en-GB&src=1>

LIVING THE WORD OF GOD
ENJOY THE WEEKEND!

THE EXAMEN

- Recall you are in God's presence.
- Give thanks to God for the day's gifts.
- Review your day from start to finish, searching for God's presence.
- Express sorrow for sins or regrets.
- Ask for God's grace for tomorrow.

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