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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.



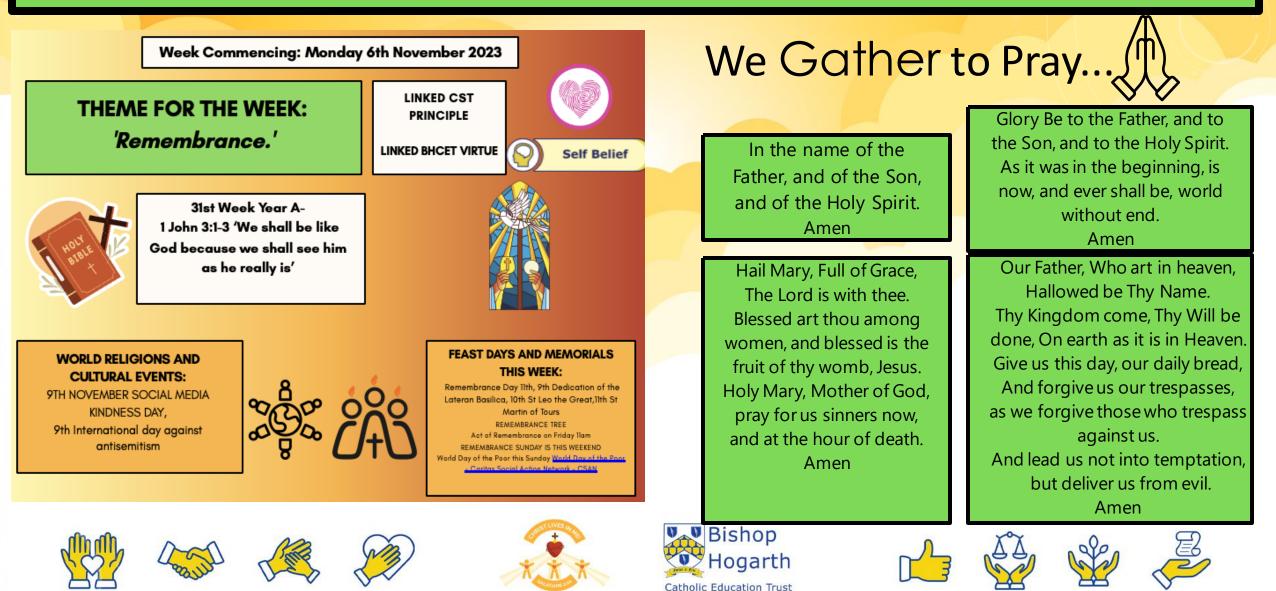






Week Commencing: Monday 6th November 2023

The Thirty First Week of Ordinary Time- Year A









Monday 6th November 2023 Feria







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 <u>music</u> to create a prayerful atmosphere in the classroom. In the Gospel yesterday, Jesus reminds us to practice what we preach! He tells us that if we want to be seen as 'great' we must put the needs of others before our own. We must be the servant to one another...

The Word A short reading from the Gospel of Matthew

The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ





Tuesday 7th November 2023 St Willibrord



SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

We pause at the start of a new day. We settle into this time of prayer. We may light our candle and play some <u>music</u>

Icons are pieces of religious art that are said to 'reveal to us the face of God.' Icons show stylised characters – enabling us to see beyond the person and to see the divine within them. Icons are said to be prayed not painted. This icon is of 'Christ the Teacher', created in 2014 by Sr Mary Stella.

Our prayer this morning is simply to 'read' the icon, spending time to place ourselves into the scene...

What do we notice?

If we were there, what would we ask Jesus? What would we share with him?

After some personal reflection, you may wish to share your reflections with others.

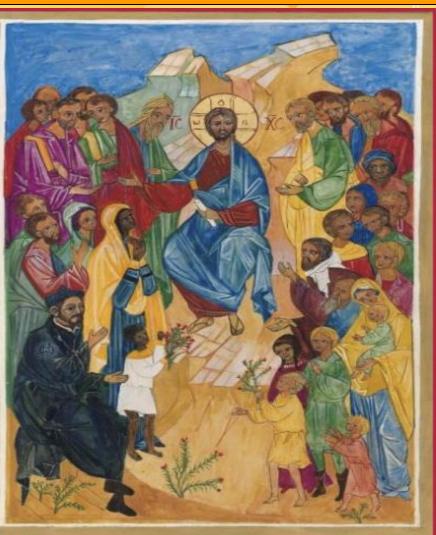
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.













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Wednesday 8th November 2023 Feria





Sign of the Cross and Gather

Today, we pause and think about what it means for God to love us unconditionally.

We give thanks for this great gift. Today, we pause and think about what it means for God to love us unconditionally.

The Word

From the Gospel of John "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love.

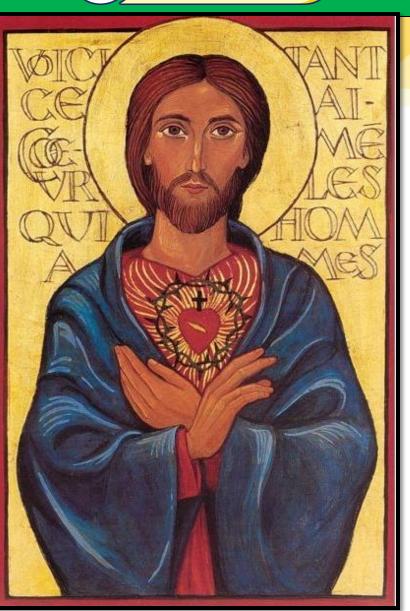
> The Gospel of the Lord Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

We Go Forth In this month of the Holy Souls, we pray for all those who have died. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace Amen.

LIVING THE WORD OF GOD Share this love with others today







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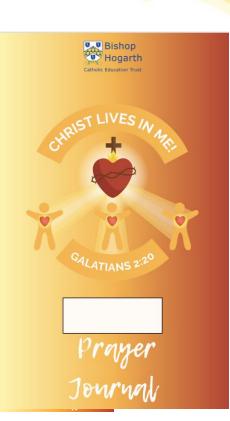
Thoughtful Thursday 9th November 2023



Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

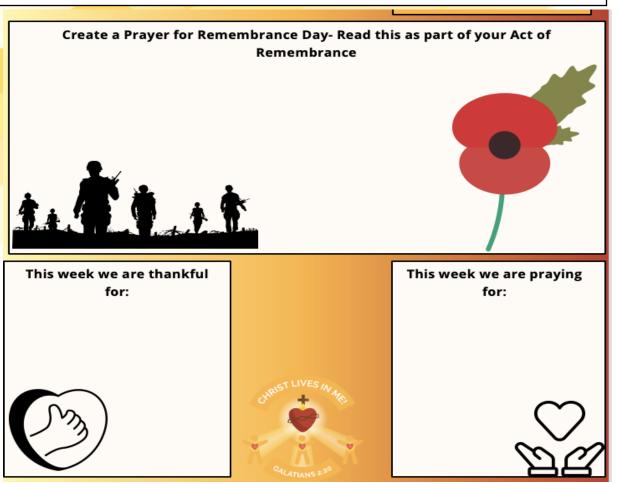
SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

We open our prayer journals today, light our candle and play some <u>music</u>. Tomorrow we will remember all those who have died through war and conflict. As a class, we prepare a special form prayer that we can use during our Act of Remembrance.



The Reflection

'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.'







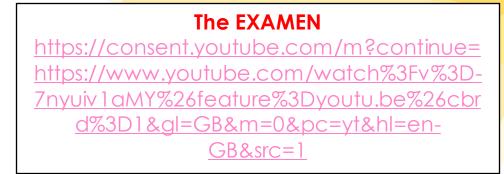
Friday 10th November 2023 –

Pope St Leo the Great – Our Act of Remembrance

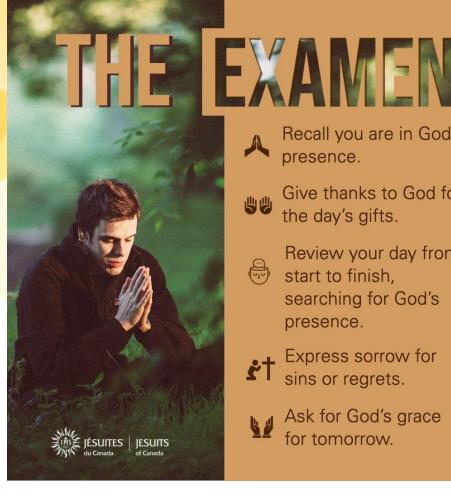


SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

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...



LIVING THE WORD OF GOD **ENJOY THE WEEKEND!**



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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<u>Reader 2</u>

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and in the morning, we will remember them.

<u>All:</u> We will remember them.

We Gather

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

Amen

Reader 1:

We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

We pause for two minutes in silence













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Reader 5:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:27

Glory to You, O Lord

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ











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<u>Reader 6:</u>

The response to our prayers is: May God give peace

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace: for the service men and

women who have

died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God.

May God give peace

Reader 7:

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss.

May God give peace

<u>Reader 8:</u>

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return.

May God give peace

<u>Reader 9:</u>

For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity.

May God give peace

Reader 10:

For peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free

May God give peace





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Closing Prayer

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer. *Amen* We now pray the family prayer of all Christians 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 All: When you go home tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we gave our today.