



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 13th November 2023

The Thirty First Week of Ordinary Time- Year A

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THEME FOR THE WEEK:
'Praying for those in Heaven.'

LINKED CST PRINCIPLE



LINKED BHCET VIRTUE



Self Belief

32nd Week Year A-
'Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus.'
' 1 Thess 4:13-18



WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:

12TH HINDU- DIWALI.
13TH WORLD KINDESS DAY,
16TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF TOLERANCE



FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

217th St Hilda of Whitby, 18th Dedication of the Basilicas of Peter and Paul
World Day of the Poor: Theme week about World Day of the Poor World Day of the Poor - Caritas Social Action Network - CSAN

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





Monday 13th November 2023

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Self Belief



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 tells the parable of the foolish bridesmaids, who do not save the oil for their lamps for the arrival of the bridegroom.

Jesus tells us to 'stay awake, for you do not know either the day or the hour.'



The Word

A short reading from the Gospel of Matthew

'Ten bridesmaids had lamps to meet the bridegroom. Half were unprepared without oil. At midnight, a cry announced his arrival. The wise ones shared no oil. The unprepared left to buy, but missed the bridegroom. Those ready entered, the door closed. The others came later, but it was too late. So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

Living the Word of God
Yesterday was the Hindu Festival
of Diwali- The Festival of Light.
Let's try this week to bring light
into the darkness! Learn more
[here](#)



We Go Forth

Lord let me be a light of hope for others. Help me let my light shine.

Amen





Tuesday 14th November 2023

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Self Belief

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

We reflect on the gift of our world. The gift of time and the seasons...

We may light our candle and play some reflective music to aid our prayer time:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zESzN4B62Y>

Autumn shows us
how beautiful it is
to let things go.



Bishop
Hogarth
Catholic Education Trust



An Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we journey through the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun **remind us to take time to rest.**

May the brilliant colours of the leaves **remind us of the wonder of your creation.**

May the steam of our breath in the cool air **remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.**

May the harvest from the fields **remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.**

May the dying of summer's spirit **remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.**

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

Amen

- Author Unknown



Wednesday 15th November 2023

St Albert the Great



Self Belief



Sign of the Cross and Gather

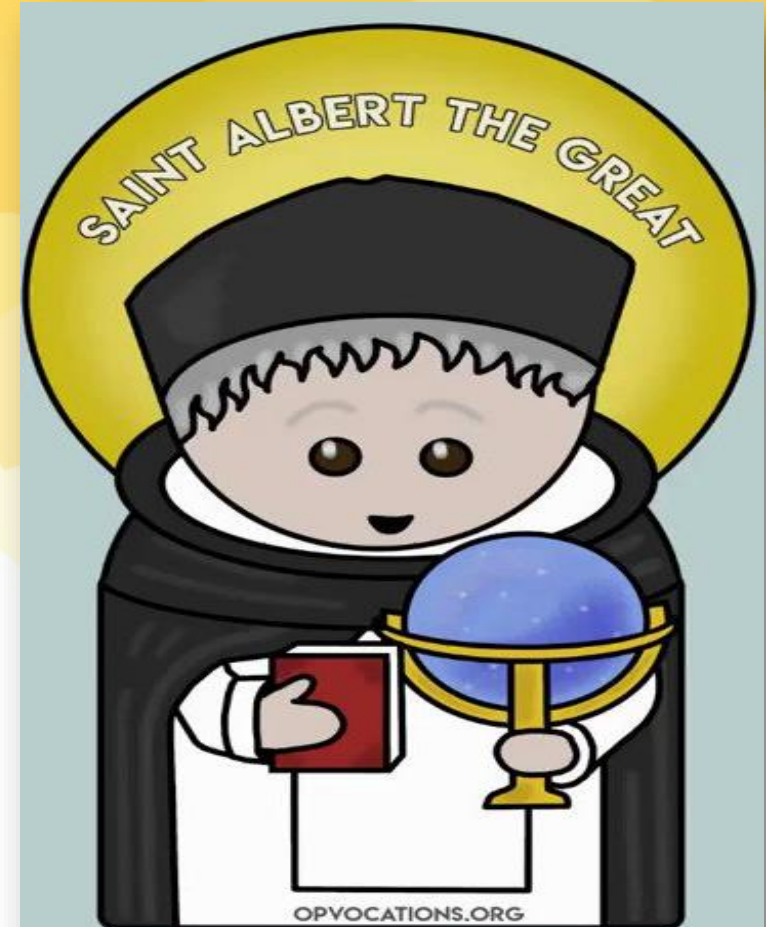
St. Albert the Great was a very clever and important person who lived a long time ago, in the 13th century. He was like a super scholar because he knew a lot about both science and religion, and he helped people understand how they could go together. People thought he was so clever that they called him the "Universal Doctor"!

The Reflection

"The greater and more persistent, your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive, all that you ask."
St Albert the Great

We Go Forth

Let us have the confidence to ask the Lord for all that we need to enable us to live lives of joy.
Amen



Happy Feast of St. Albert the Great



Thoughtful Thursday 16th November 2023

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Self Belief

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

We open our prayer journals today, light our candle and play some music. Pope Francis has declared Sunday 19 November 2023 to be the seventh World Day of the Poor, with the theme of "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tobit 4:7) 'Whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus.'

Pope Francis reminds us that the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) is not simply a story from the past but continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives. He writes: "It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved."

CHRIST LIVES IN ME!

GALATIANS 2:20

Prayer Journal



How do we show a '**preferential option for the poor**' in our community?



This weekend we will mark World Day of the Poor
How can we show a Preferential Option for the Poor in our Community?

This week we are thankful for:

CHRIST LIVES IN ME!

GALATIANS 2:20

This week we are praying for:



Friday 17th November 2023 – St Hilda of Whitby



Self Belief

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

At the end of this busy week, we give thanks for Christ living in us.

Today is the Feast of St Hilda of Whitby. Thanks to St Hilda, Whitby Abbey became one of the most influential religious houses and centre for education in the country. Hilda became famous for her steady hand and great wisdom. Kings and Princes consulted her on all manner of things. Most of what we know about St Hilda's life comes from St Bede. St Bede described Hilda as a mother figure, he says; **“All who knew her called her mother because of her outstanding devotion and grace”**. He refers to her as an energetic woman and a skilled teacher. It was said that St Hilda was extremely kind-hearted and kind to all different types of people



The EXAMEN

1. Breathe
 2. Be Grateful
 3. Feel God close to you
 4. Pray for those around you- those you love and those you do not love as you should
 5. Look ahead to the weekend and week ahead.
- Ask the Lord to be with you

