

All Saints and All Souls



This week's prayers are prepared by Bellerive FCJ



Monday 2nd November

God Our Father,
Today we celebrate the saints in heaven,
The communion of saints.
Thriving in your presence. The Church is so much bigger
And broader than we think, with the living
And the dead, the celebrity saints and the unknown saints.
The saints with cool names like Agatha, Alphonsus, Aloysius, Athanasius, Blaise,
Bonaventure, Clement, Edith, Fabian, Hedwig, Ignatius, Maximilian, Pancras,
Scholastica, Titus

And the names we know, names like our own, very much at home
With the all-stars of heaven, the team to be rooting for.
Except it's rooting for us, interceding for us
In the presence of God.
For every saint, there is a candle
So today we light a candle in our hearts for our saint.
The one who showed us a glimpse of God –
Our patron saint, our favourite saint, our foundress
And we ask them to pray for us
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Tuesday 3rd November



Sunday was All Saints Day, a day the Church celebrates the Saints of the Church.

Were you named after a saint?

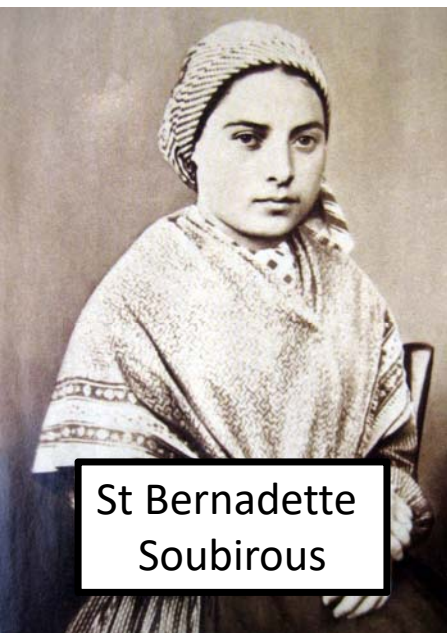
Which saint did you choose for your confirmation name?

Do you have a favourite saint

<https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/how-does-the-catholic-church-declare-someone-a-saint>



**Can you
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these
saints?**



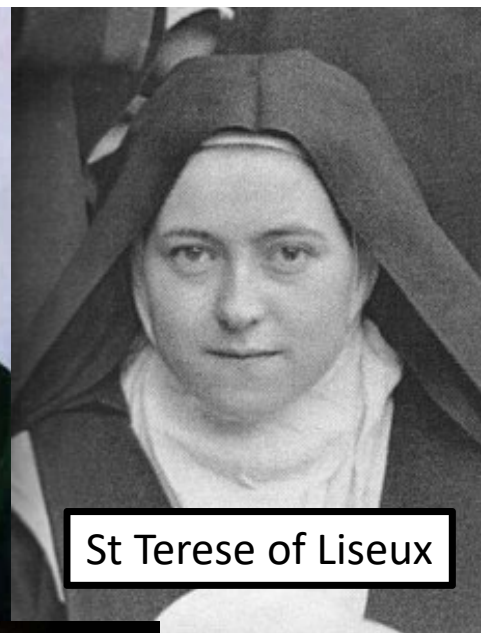
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St Teresa of Avila



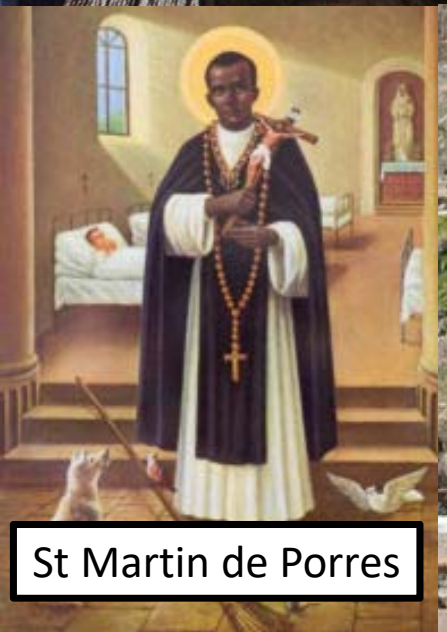
St Josephine
Bakhita



St Terese of Liseux



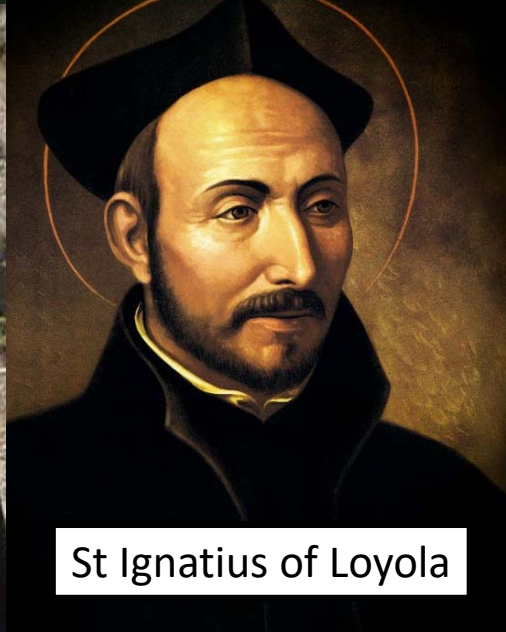
St Maximillian
Kolbe



St Martin de Porres



Blessed Carlo Acutis



St Ignatius of Loyola

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Tuesday 3rd November



Yesterday was All Souls day, a day the Church remembers those that have died and are with God in heaven.

We pause for a moment to remember those we know who have died.

And we pray....eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Amen.





Wednesday 4th November



Read the Sunday scripture (All Saints) reading together, think about the message is giving:

Happy are those who know they are **spiritually poor**; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

Happy are **those who mourn**; God will comfort them!

Happy are those who are **humble**; they will receive what God has promised!

Happy are those whose greatest desire is to **do what God requires**; God will satisfy them fully!

Happy are those who are **merciful** to others; God will be merciful to them!

Happy are the **pure in heart**; they will see God!

Happy are those who work for **peace**; God will call them his children!

Happy are those who are **persecuted** because they do what God requires the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

Happy are you when people insult you and persecute you and tell all kinds of evil lies against you because **you are my followers**. Be happy and glad, for a great reward is kept for you in heaven.

This is how the prophets who lived before you were persecuted.

How is Jesus saying we can be happy (or blessed!)?

Wednesday 4th November



Prayer for healing

God, our Creator
Jesus, our Companion
Holy Spirit, Source of Wisdom

Marie Madeleine
believed in your power,
hoped in your promises
and lived for your
glory and service.

We ask her to pray
with us for

Through her prayer
may your healing presence
be shown and your name glorified.

We make our prayer
in the name of
Jesus the Christ.

Marie Madeleine is not yet
recognised by the Church as a
canonized saint. She is
'Venerable'.

We pray this prayer to ask for
Marie Madeleine's intercession in
healing someone we know who
is ill so that there will be a
miracle in her name.



*Marie Madeleine.....
Pray for Us*

Thursday 5th November



A Litany of Saints is a prayer. We ask the saints to pray for us. Here is a litany of saints and you can add your own saints to it with the response...**pray for us**

St Joseph.....Pray for Us

St Anne....Pray for Us

St Martha....Pray for Us

St Ignatius of Loyola....Pray for Us

St Teresa of Calcutta....Pray for Us

St Terese of Liseux....Pray for Us

St John Paul II.....Pray for Us

Sr Catherine of Siena...Pray for Us

St Teresa of Avila....Pray for Us

St Maria Goretti...Pray for Us

St Francis of Assisi....Pray for Us



Thursday 5th November



**You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she has lived**

**You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left**

**Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared**

**You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday**

**You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on**

**You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes,
love and go on.**

**In November we pray for
those that have died. Our
loved ones are with God
and have joined the saints
in heaven. If you are able
to you can light a candle to
remember a loved one in
heaven.**

Friday 6th November



Sunday is Remembrance Sunday when remember those that have died in war. This year we may not be able to attend ceremonies but we can still buy and wear a poppy from the Royal British Legion.

*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 6th November

Examen

What or who are you grateful for this week? Take a moment to thank God.

What has been challenging? Ask God to help you with this.

As you look ahead to the weekend, what would you like to ask of God?

