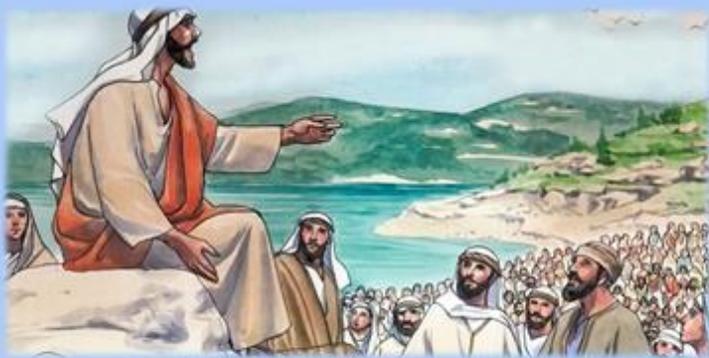
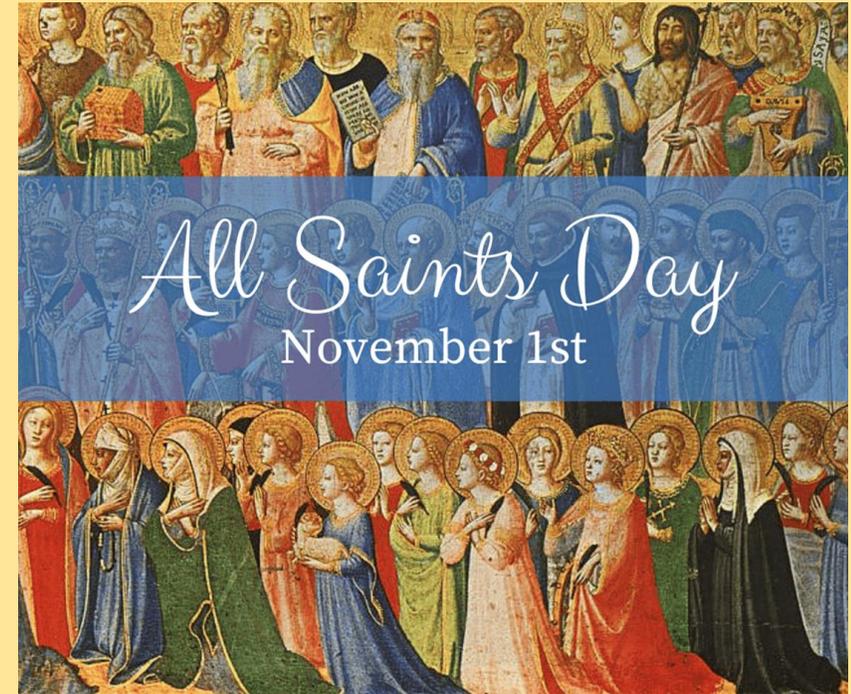


Prayer & Reflection



THE BEATITUDES

Matthew 5:1-12



Week beginning: **Monday 3rd November**

Feast of All Saints (1st November)
Feast of Holy Souls (2nd November)

The Wednesday Word

The logo for 'Hallow' is centered within a purple square. The word 'Hallow' is written in white, with a blue circle above the letter 'o' and a horizontal line above the letter 'l'.

You are invited to 10 minutes of prayer and reflection every Wednesday.

Join Jonathan Roumie (Jesus- The Chosen), Jeff Cavins, Mark Wahlberg, Chris Pratt and Gwen Stefani as we reflect on the Gospel on the day.

8am

12:40pm (First lunch)

1:30pm (Second lunch)

Venue- School Chapel.

The Feast of All Saints – 1st November

The Feast of All Saints is when we remember all those who have lived their lives really well and have died and gone to Heaven.

Some of these people have been given the title 'Saint' by the Church, and have their own special Feast Day in the Church's calendar like St Peter, St Theresa, St John Bosco or St Bernadette.

But anyone who has gone to Heaven is a saint, and All Saints Day is their feast day.



Candles are often lit in church and at home when we remember people in our prayers.

When Pope Benedict visited St Mary's University in 2010, he spoke to students, he said:

*I hope that among those of you listening to me today are **future saints** of the 21st Century.*

Could you be a future saint?

Why not?





Pope Benedict explained:

“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.”



You don't have to be a superhero to become a saint!



From London – Saint Carlos Acutis – patron saint of the internet.

SAINT CARLOS ACUTIS

Only 15 years old when he died of leukaemia in 2006, his interest in using digital communication to teach others led to Carlos being popularly dubbed “the patron saint of the Internet” and “the first millennial saint.”

REFLECTION TASK

Think about some of the saints we have learned about during form time and assemblies.

Reflect on how the saints lived their lives and how they can inspire us to become closer to God.

What Is All Soul's Day?

The Feast of All Souls takes place on 2nd November

On All Souls' Day, Catholics often go to Mass and pray for the dead. Many visit cemeteries to pray for their loved ones who have died.

The Church encourages us to pray for all the souls in Purgatory, not just our own family or friends.

All Souls' Day is different from All Saints' Day, which is the day before. All Saints' Day honours all the saints in Heaven.

All Souls' Day focuses on helping those still waiting to enter Heaven. Both days remind us of the hope we have in eternal life.



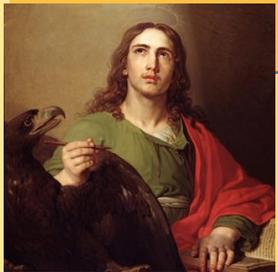
PRAYER FOR

All Saints Day

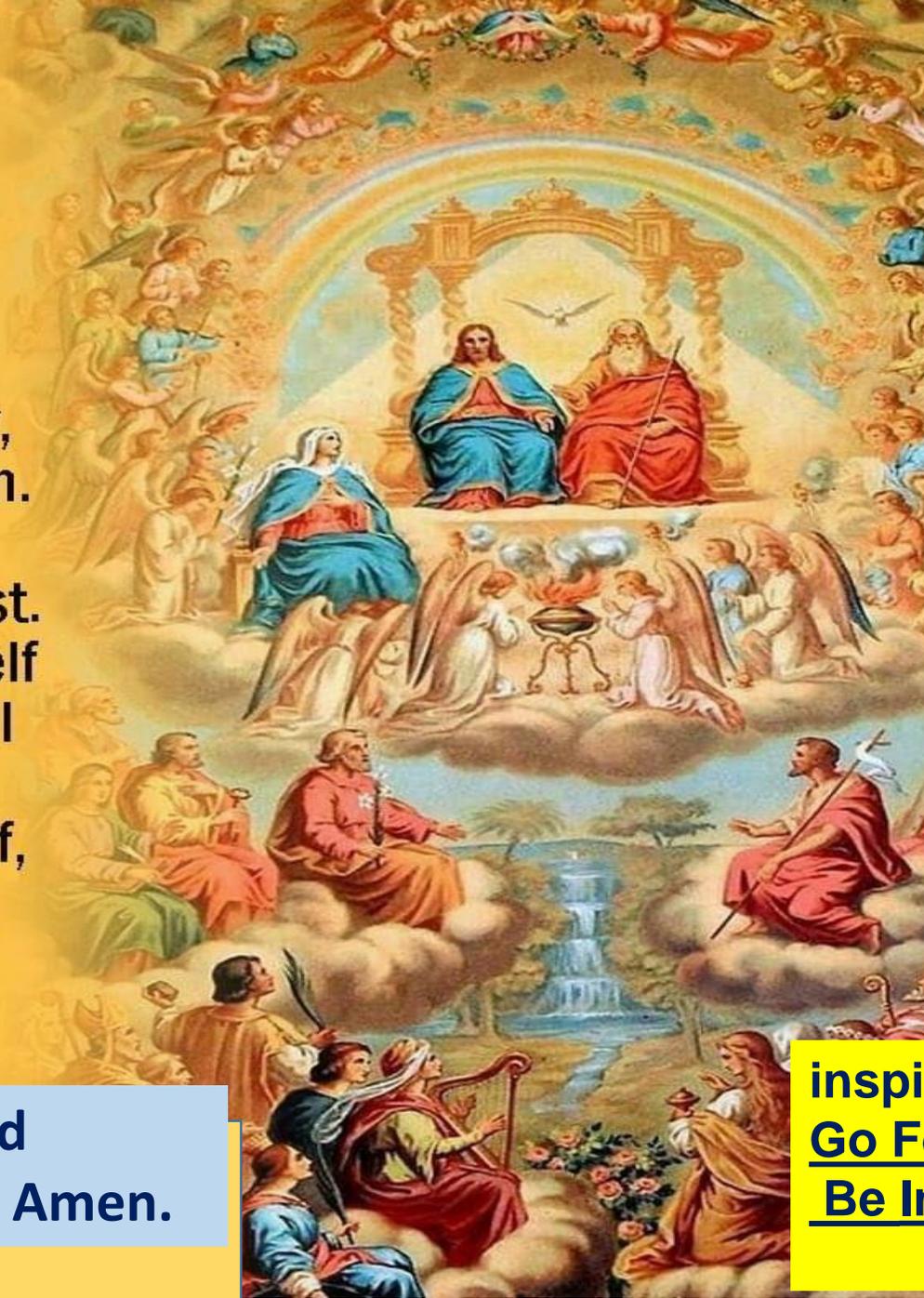
November 1

Dear God, thank you
for the example of the Saints.
I desire to join in their company,
worshiping you forever in Heaven.

Please help me follow their
footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ.
Please help me to conform myself
to Your image, seeking Your will
in all things, as the Saints did.
Please help me to devote myself,
and all that I do, to Your glory,
and to the service
of my neighbours.



**St John the Apostle and
Evangelist, pray for us. Amen.**



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Be Inspired by Christ**

IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER!

When someone that we love leaves us or dies, they leave a gap in our lives. We miss them.

Visit our school Chapel to remember our loved who are now resting in the arms of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



SOUL SPACE
The Empty Chair

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The Empty Chair
When someone that we love leaves or dies, they leave a gap in our lives. We miss them.
Is there someone that you miss?
If you want to, you can tie a ribbon onto the chair. Say a quiet thank you for the good memories that you have of them.

Gospel = Sunday - Feast of All Saints



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All Saints Day
November 1st



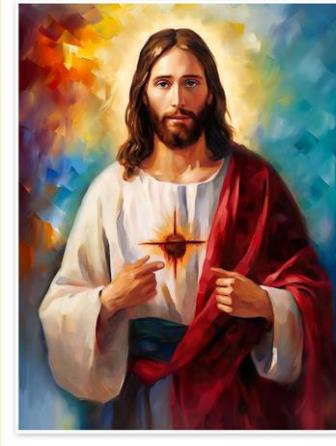
THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING – Sunday Feast of All Saints

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:
“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

Reader = the Gospel of the Lord.

RESPONSE = Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



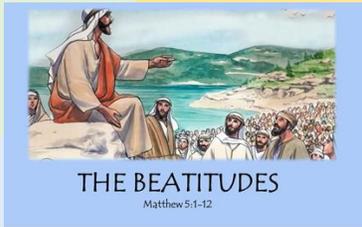
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Explanation of this week's Gospel reading



In the gospel this week, Jesus gives a sermon known as the Beatitudes, outlining who is blessed in the eyes of God. He says the poor in spirit, mourners, meek, those hungry for righteousness, merciful, pure-hearted, peacemakers, and persecuted are blessed. Each group is promised a specific reward, like inheriting the earth or seeing God.

Bishop Robert Barron in his sermon points out that two key Beatitudes, “Blessed are the merciful” and “Blessed are the peacemakers,” encapsulate the essence of divine qualities – being like God. God’s nature shows tender mercy and ‘agape’ (love). By following the teachings of the Beatitudes, and these divine qualities is the way to achieve happiness, as they align us with the characteristics of God.



REFLECTION TASK

Remember our school mission is: Be Inspired by Christ, Service to Others, and Excellence for All.

This week try to think about how you can follow the teachings of the Beatitudes, to show that you are Inspired by Christ.

Remember to Be Merciful in your daily actions; and to act as peacemaker when you come across arguments or conflicts among your family and/or friends.

WORD OF THE WEEK

**Blessed are the
merciful, for they will
be shown mercy.**

Matthew 5:7



*Blessed are the
peacemakers: for
they shall be called
the children of God
✿ Matthew 5:9*

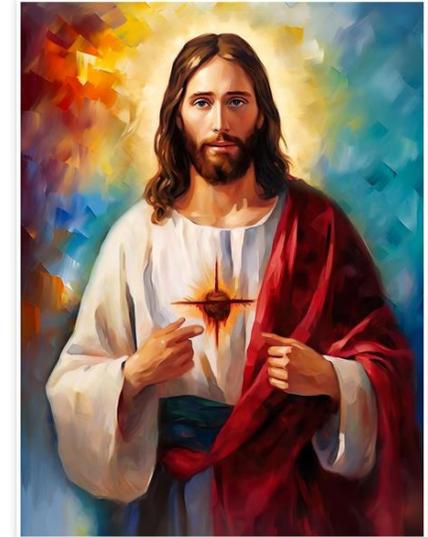


**PLEASE
PRAY
FOR ME**

PRAYER – for mercy and peace

Lord Jesus,
You taught us that true blessing comes from a heart that seeks You.
Help us to be gentle in spirit, to be merciful,
Kind in word,
And strong in doing what is right.
When school feels hard, remind us that You are near.
When we feel left out, help us remember we belong to You.
Make us peacemakers in our classrooms,
And lights of hope in our friendships.
Bless us, Lord, and guide us each day,
That we may grow in love, wisdom, and faith.
Amen.

St John the Apostle & Evangelist – pray for us. Amen.



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