

Whole School Assembly
Monday 2nd November

Remember
In
November

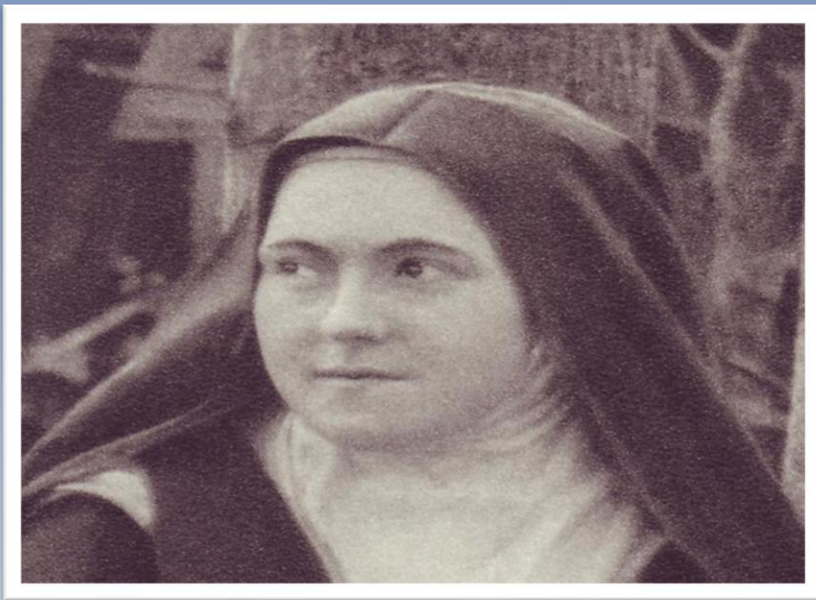




Yesterday the Church celebrated the
feast of All Saints.

Can you remember the names of any saints we have been learning about?

What do we know about your class saint?



What do you now about any other saints?

What is a Saint?

A saint is.....

The feast of All Saints is when the Church remembers all saints, known and unknown.



St Francis of Assisi



St Peter



St George



St Patrick



The Feast of All Saints



While we know about many saints, there are many unknown saints, who may have been forgotten, or never been specially honoured.

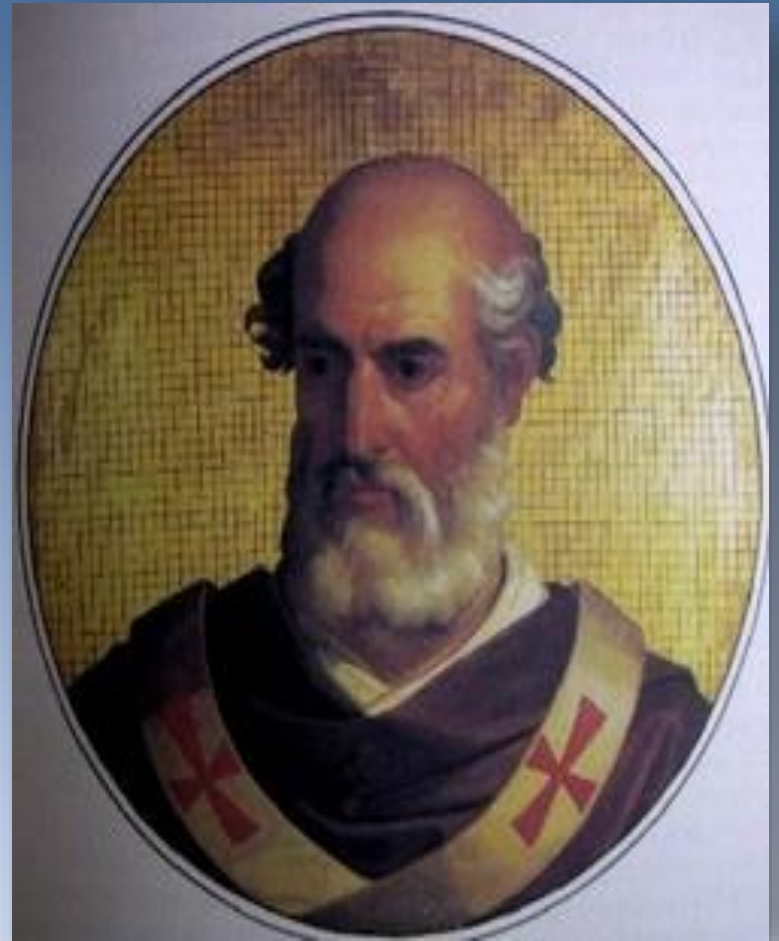
On All Saints Day, we celebrate all the saints who are in heaven, and we ask for their prayers.

We also remember family and friends who imitated the saints by living good lives.

History of All Saints Day

Remembering saints and celebrating their lives on a particular day each year has been a Christian tradition since the 4th century AD.

In 837AD, Pope Gregory IV extended the festival to remember all the saints, changed its name to Feast of All Saints and fixed the date to 1st November.



All Souls Day

Today is another special day in the Church calendar – All Souls Day.

The Feast of All Souls is the day we remember and especially pray for members of our families and friends who have died.

In the Church calendar the month of November is a time for remembering all those who have died.

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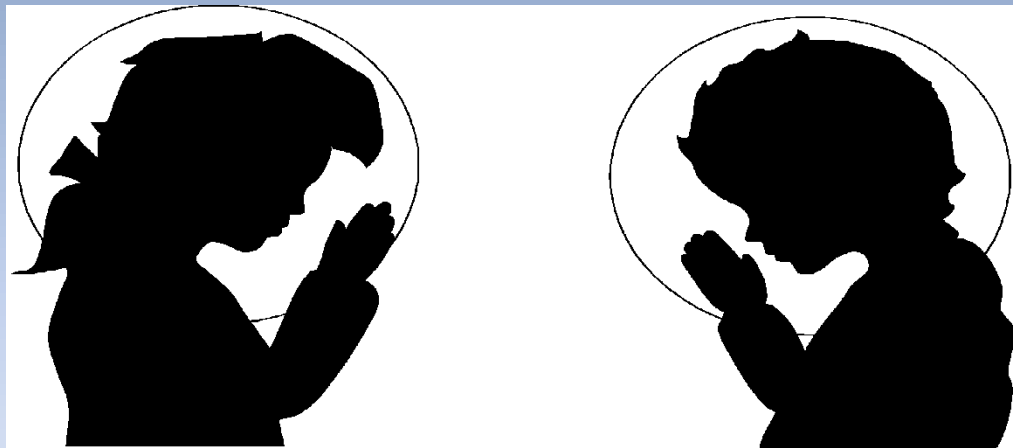


How do we remember?

- In November we pray for family and friends who have died.
- We can light a candle in a Church for them.
- We think about happy times we spent with them and thank God for them.
- We may have a special Mass offered up for them.
- In school we have a Remembrance book where we write the names of family and friends who have died. We pray for all the people whose names are in the book during our assemblies, in our class and at the Wednesday Mass.

A special Prayer for November

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



Our Book of Remembrance



If you would like to remember someone please tell your class teacher who will tell Mrs Lane (who will have the book in her room)

Your families can email the school office if they would like to put the name of someone special in the Remembrance book.

Let us Pray

Let us pray for all the saints in heaven.

Let us pray especially for the saints we know; our families, our friends and others close to us.

Thank you for giving them to us.

Thank you for the memories we have of them.

Look after them in heaven.

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Eternal rest grant to them Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen

