

# Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



## November 2020

Hello everyone and welcome to the November issue of the Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter.

#### November is the month dedicated to The Holy Souls in Purgatory

The month of November mostly falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the colour green, the symbol of hope. The last Sunday in November marks the beginning of Advent and so the colour changes to purple, which represents a time of preparation and penance.

## **Monthly Quote**

"We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend upon material success... but on Jesus alone."

- Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini



## The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for November

#### **Artificial Intelligence**

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

#### Altar of Remembrance

November is the month when we remember to pray for our family and friends who are in heaven. A candle will be lit throughout this month in their honour and we will remember them in our prayers.

#### Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in November are taken from St Matthew and are from Year A, Cycle 2. The last Sunday in November's Gospel is taken from St Mark, Year B, Cycle 1.

November 1st - All Saints. In this Gospel Jesus tells us the Beatitudes.

November 8<sup>th</sup> - 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. In this Gospel we hear the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids.

November 15<sup>th</sup> - 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Gospel tells us the parable of the talents.

November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Solemnity of Christ the King. Jesus tells us whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.

November 29<sup>th</sup> - First Sunday of Advent. In this Gospel, Jesus warns us to be watchful because we do not know when the Lord is coming.

#### **Important Dates for this Month**

1 <sup>st</sup> November	All Saints
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	All Souls
11 <sup>th</sup> November	St Martin of Tours, Bishop
12 <sup>th</sup> November	St Josaphat, Bishop
15 <sup>th</sup> November	St Albert the Great, Bishop
16 <sup>th</sup> November	St Gertrude, St Edmund of Abingdon
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	St Cecilia
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	St Clement I, Pope
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Solemnity of Christ the King
27 <sup>th</sup> November	St Catherine Laboure
30 <sup>th</sup> November	St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland

Best wishes and God bless, Mrs Barnes and the Pupil Chaplaincy Team