St Bede's RC Catholic School

Weekly Theme

Theme - All Saints

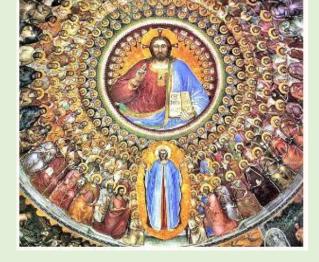
31<sup>st</sup> October - 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022



The liturgical colour is GREEN. We are in ORDINARY time.

God of life, we give thanks for all the saints who have lived throughout the world. Help us to live as you would like us to by loving others, bringing peace, and always trying to do what is right.

Amen



## All Saints Day

On the Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, the Church celebrates those Christians who achieved spiritual maturity. It is a day to venerate all the holy men and women who have been canonized by the Church.

During this early November celebration, those of us still living (the Church militant) unite our hearts with, and in a special way remember, the faithful departed, whether they be in heaven (Church triumphant) or in purgatory (Church suffering).

People celebrate the saints by lighting candles and going to church. In some places, people bring flowers to cemeteries and clean the graves of their loved ones for All Saints' Day. For instance, in Louisiana people clean and paint tombs and put flowers on the graves. A priest then blesses the graves.

## All Soul's Day

All Soul's Day is a special day in the Catholicism religion. It is an important day for other Christian faiths too.

All Soul's Day takes place each year on 2<sup>nd</sup> November and is celebrated in countries all around the world.

This day is also sometimes referred to as Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, Feast of All Souls or Day of the Dead.

On this day, those who have died are remembered and prayers for the souls of the dead are shared.

Many people visit the place where loved ones are buried.