Daily Prayers

St Cuthbert's
ROMAN CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST

Theme:

Remembrance

32nd Week of Ordinary Time

9th – 12th November

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Monday 9th November

- **Word**

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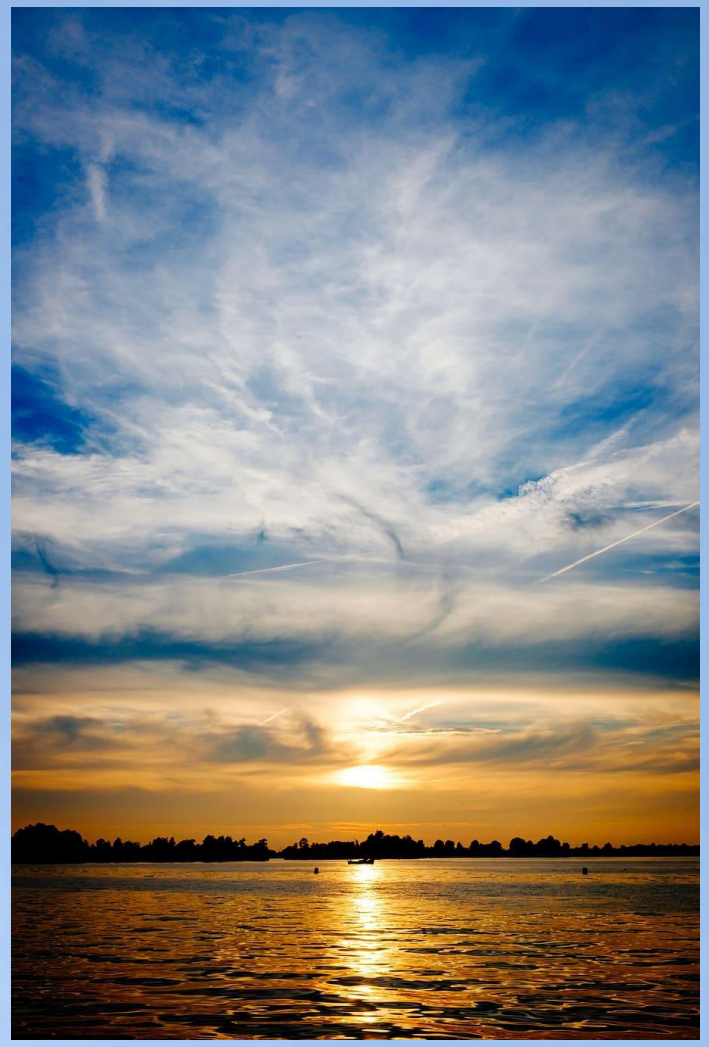
A reading from the Book of Psalms - Psalm 63

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.

I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise.

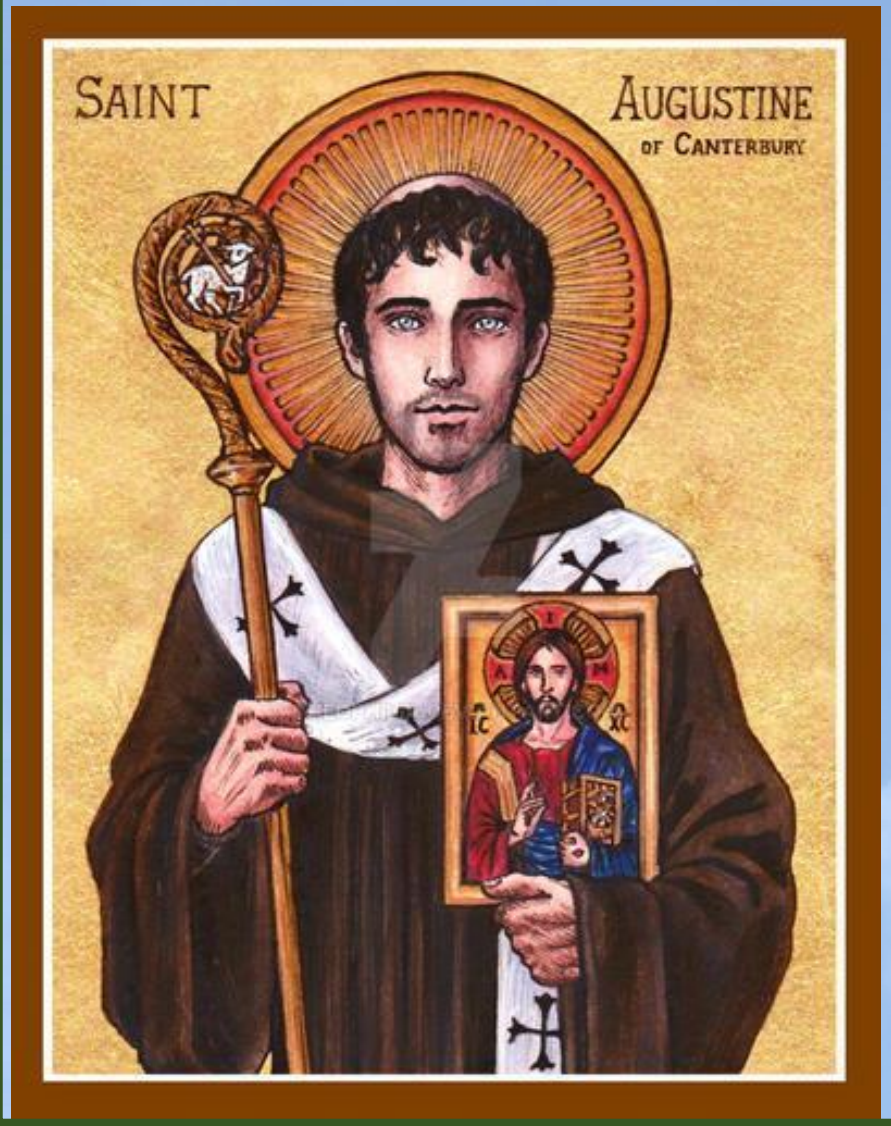
When I remember you upon my bed,
On you I muse through the watches of the night.
For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

In this scripture, what do you hear?



The Psalms were mostly written by King David whenever he felt upset, angry, or there was a wedding or birth or death. He was inspired by God to write them all down.

This is from the Old Testament, so long before Jesus, but yet it gives us a glimpse of what is to come to us through Jesus. It gives us hope that there is something to come after death; we will be greeted in Heaven, taken in by God and given sanctuary for ever more. Remembrance is not merely thinking about the past. It is actively recalling God's presence, mercy, and faithfulness so that faith can grow in the present. By remembering what God has done, the believer finds hope, strength, and a deeper desire to seek Him.



Let us pray -

I wonder who you will remember this November…?

Almighty God,
by the preaching of
St Augustine of Canterbury,
you led the people of
England to the gospel.
Grant, we pray, the grace to
love and serve through
Christ.
In imitation of our great
patron, may we do so in a
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Amen
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November - **Season**

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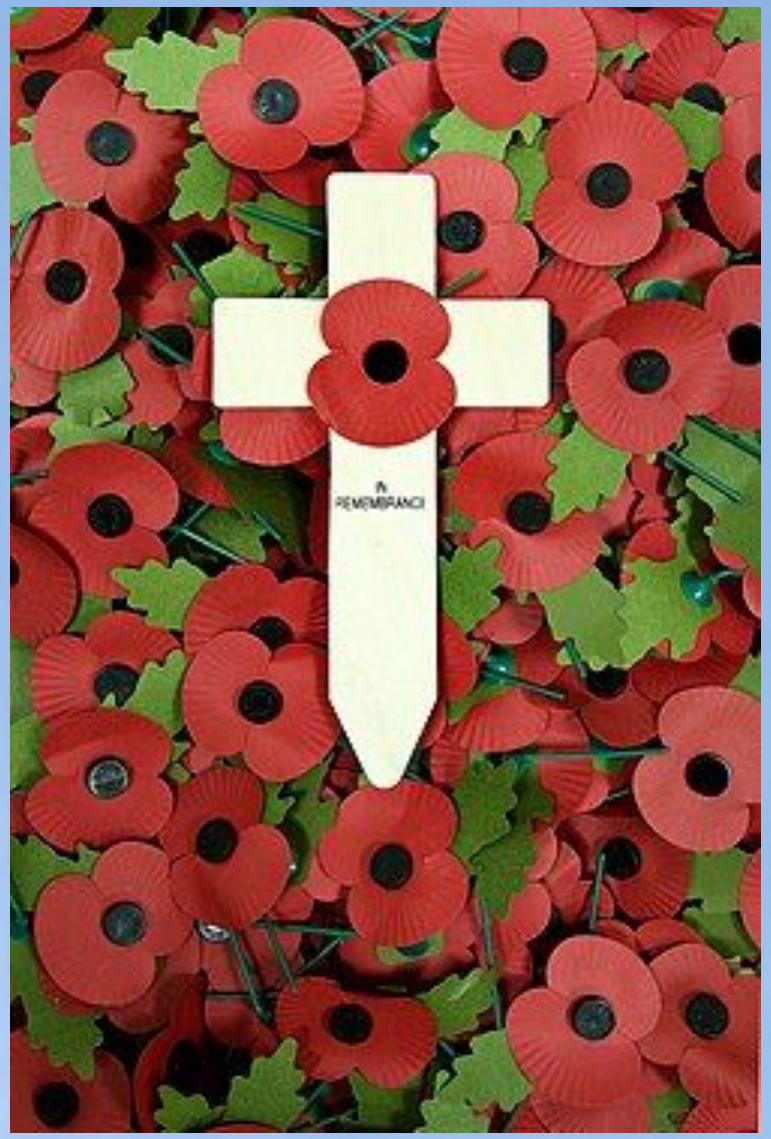
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In November we remember...

The month of November is a time of Remembrance for the Church. Books of Remembrance are made to remember and pray for loved ones who have died.

The 2nd of November was All Souls Day. We dedicate the month of November to the Holy Souls. We know our loved ones are safe in God's love and no longer suffering any distress.

On Sunday it was Remembrance Sunday. Some of you may have attended a service or Act of Remebrance in your community where wreaths of poppies were laid at a memorial.



Tomorrow is Remembrance Day, the day we remember all those who have died in the service of others in the armed forces.

At 11 am tomorrow we will hold 2 minutes of silence as a whole school community to remember the sacrifice of those who gave their lives to ensure the safety, protection and freedom of future generations.

At the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, the armistice was signed to end the First World War. Since then, Acts of Remembrance have been held on the anniversary and the nearest Sunday.

It is our duty to remember all of the fallen and those affected by conflict and war. Today we pray for them.

Let us pray...



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

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Wednesday 11th November

Saints



Take a few moments to reflect on this image of St Martin of Tours.

What do you see?

What stands out the most for you?

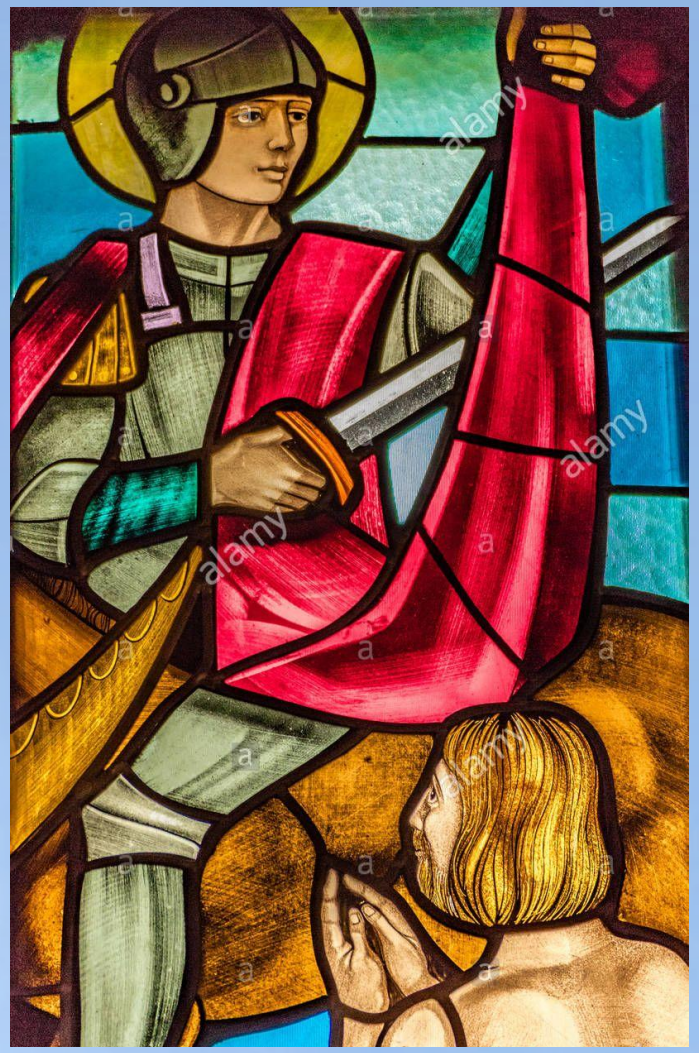


Today, 11th November is the feast of St Martin of Tours, patron saint of chaplains, soldiers and the poor.
St. Martin was born around the year 316AD in what is now the country of Hungary. Then it was part of the Roman Empire.

Shortly before his birth, Christianity had been made legal. Before, if you were Christian, you could be arrested and killed just for believing in Jesus! Though Christianity was now legal, not everyone liked it, including Martin's parents.

Martin was the son of a high-ranking officer in the Roman army. In due course Martin followed in his father's footsteps into the imperial horse guards.

One very cold day, something happened that completely changed the course of Martin's life...



Martin was riding his horse, wearing a warm cloak when he met an almost naked beggar shivering with cold. Quickly, Martin took off his cloak, slashed it in half, and gave the beggar one half to warm himself. Many people nearby laughed at Martin for ruining his beautiful cloak.

That night, Martin dreamed that Jesus was the beggar now wearing his half cloak. Jesus also was saying to the angels and saints around him, “See! This is the mantle (cloak) that Martin, yet a catechumen (someone learning about becoming Christian), gave me.”

This convinced Martin to become a Christian and devote his life to serving others. The word chaplain comes from the word capelet meaning small cloak.

Let us pray...

Let us ask for the intercession of St Martin of Tours as we pray ...



Dear Lord,

We thank you for the example of St. Martin of Tours,

We pray for your protection today, that we may be guarded by his example and his deep devotion to God. Protect me from harm, both physical and spiritual, and keep me safe from all danger.

And may I always be guided by the light of the Lord
and live my life in a manner that brings glory to His name.

Amen

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Catholic Social Teaching

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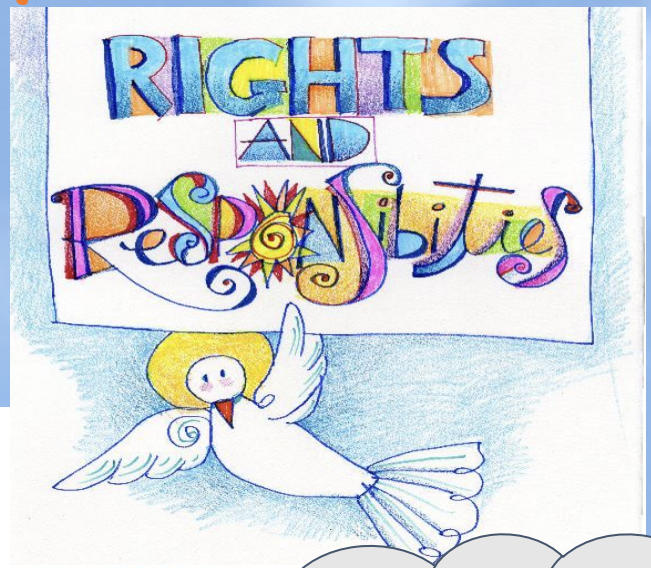
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Our Catholic Social Teaching

Theme is:

Our human rights come out of human dignity. We are made in the image and likeness of God and that is where the dignity of the human person comes from.
We all have a right to life, not just to exist but to live life to the full. We have a right to be nurtured and cherished, to food, shelter and an education. At the same time we have a responsibility to contribute to society, to give back to benefit others - for the Common Good.

Rights and Responsibilities





I wonder how you contribute to your family and our school community?

Our Catholic Social Teaching Theme is:

Let us pray...



Rights and Responsibilities

As we think about our responsibilities to others, we ask our heavenly mother to pray for us as together we say:

Hail Mary,
Full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.
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Spend a few moments looking back over the events of this week in the company of the Holy Spirit.

Prepare

Place your hands together, you can put your head on the desk if you wish! As you listen to the music reflect on the five stages.

5. Hope

Ask God to give you light for tomorrow's challenges and gifts.

Remember YOU are loved!





2. Give thanks

Walk through the past week and thank God for every gift you encountered. Look at the work you did, the people you interacted with. What did you receive from these people?



3. Reflect

Reflect on the feelings you experienced this week. Boredom? Joy? Resentment? Doubt? Worry? Confidence? What is God saying through these feelings?

4. Pray

Ask the Holy Spirit to direct you to something during the week that is particularly important. Pray about it from your heart. It could be a prayer of praise, repentance, thanks or a prayer asking for help.

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