

# Readings for w.b 3<sup>rd</sup> November *Week 31 in Ordinary Time*



Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

***“Brothers and Sisters: We, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.”***

*(First reading from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November)*

## Liturgical Year

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** All Souls (*we will have Mass and a Celebration of the Word in school*)

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** St Willibrord, Bishop and Missionary



# November – a month of Remembrance



On All Saints Day, the Church honours the countless holy men and women—both known and unknown—who now share eternal life with God in heaven. The saints are models of faith, courage, and discipleship; they encourage us to follow Christ more closely and remind us of our own call to holiness. Their example shows that sanctity is possible in every walk of life, and that we, too, are called to be “saints in the making.”

*St George, pray for us. St Francis of Assisi, Pray for us. St Thérèse of Lisieux, Pray for us. St Josephine Bakhita, Pray for us. St Oscar Romero, Pray for us. St Carlo Acutis, Pray for us.  
All holy men and women, pray for us.*

On All Souls' Day, we pray for all the faithful departed who have died and are on their final journey to God. The Church teaches that our prayers, sacrifices, and Masses offered for the dead assist those in purgatory, helping them to be purified and welcomed into the fullness of eternal life. This is an act of deep love and solidarity, as we remember that the Church is not only those living on earth, but also those who have gone before us, and the saints in heaven—the Communion of Saints.

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### ***Prayer and reflection***

***We pray for our loved ones who have died.***

***Eternal rest, Grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon them.***

***May they rest in peace, Amen.***



# All Souls Remembrance

During the month of November, we will be remember our family and friends who have died with a special book of Remembrance in our Oratory. If you would like to send in a photograph of a dearly departed relative or friend, please place in an envelope F.A.O Mrs McGivern. Please make sure you clearly mark the back of the photograph as shown below:

Name of the dearly departed.

Relationship to child at school.

Name of child.

Class.

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



# Jubilee Prayer for schools

God, our loving Father,  
In this Jubilee year,  
you remind us of our call to love creation.  
Help us to work together  
to replant, repair, and renew.

***Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope***

Jesus, our light,  
In this Jubilee year,  
you remind us of our call to love our neighbours  
and to set free those who suffer.  
Help us to treat everyone with dignity;  
to be fair, forgiving and kind.

***Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.***



Holy Spirit, our inspiration,  
In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to  
grow in faith and love.  
Help us to hear you in scripture, to see Jesus in  
others,  
and to be united as God's global family.

***Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.***

Amen



# WE ARE PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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*Please see below some websites to aid you in prayer. We use these resources in school, too. Please click on the image to take you to the website.*

