

# Readings for w.b . 10<sup>th</sup> November *Week 32 in Ordinary Time*



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

*O LORD, you search me and you know me.  
You yourself know my resting and my rising;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.  
You mark when I walk or lie down;  
you know all my ways through and through.*

*(Psalm from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November)*

## Liturgical Year

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November:** Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November:** Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop *(We will hold a special service in school for Remembrance Day)*

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November:** Saint Josephat, Bishop, Martyr



# Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

St Martin was born around **316 AD** in what is now **Hungary**.

Martin always tried to live like Jesus – showing **kindness, mercy, and love** to everyone.

One cold winter's day, Martin saw a poor man shivering by the side of the road. The man had no coat. Martin wanted to help, but he only had his soldier's cloak. So he took his sword and cut the cloak in half, giving one piece to the man and keeping the other for himself.

That night, Martin had a dream: he saw Jesus wearing the half-cloak he had given away. When Martin woke up, he felt full of joy and decided to follow Jesus even more closely.

Later, Martin left the army and became a **monk**, living simply and helping others. People loved him so much for his goodness that they wanted him to be a **bishop**. There is a legend that says that Martin didn't want to become a bishop so tried to hide — but a group of geese honked loudly and gave away his hiding place! That's why sometimes **geese are a symbol** of St Martin.

As Bishop of Tours (in France), he continued to care for the poor, heal the sick, and teach people about God's love

St Martin reminds us that **even small acts of kindness can show great love.**

He teaches us to **share what we have, to help others, and to see Jesus in everyone we meet.**

*St Martin of Tours, Pray for us*



# 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.*

