Families of Faith

November

Prayer Corner



Dear Jesus,

We remember all the Saints who have
Shown us how to live as Jesus wants.
Help us to follow their example and be
Saints in the world today. Amen

Saints to Inspire

1st November - All Saints Day

Is your name or someone in your families name the same as a Saint? Why don't you find out about their life. Can you see how many different Saints you can think of. Perhaps you could dress up as a saint and hold a little party for All Saints. Perhaps you could bake a cake and decorate a cross on it with sweets.



Family Faith in Action

November is the month of remembrance. In your family prayer space put photos of family members or friends who have died. Remember them in your prayers each day.



The end of the month marks the 1st Sunday of Advent. Make a family Advent wreath or get four candles ready to light one each Sunday.

Good News from the Gospel



1st November – Jesus taught his friends about real happiness. When we are kind and help people God loves us very much and wants us to be with him forever.

8th November – Jesus tells us the story of 10 young women waiting for a wedding party. 5 had brought extra oil for their lamps and were ready to meet the bridegroom, 5 ran out of oil and missed the party. Jesus wants us to always be ready to meet him through prayer and doing good things.

15th November – In today's reading the master gives his servants some coins called talents. Two use the talents to make more, but one hides his in the ground which makes the master sad. We have talents like sing, playing sport and helping others. When we don't use them particularly to help others that makes God sad.

22nd November – Today's reading tells us that whatever kind things we do, we do them for Jesus.

29th November – This is the first Sunday of Advent and the start of the new Church year. The readings tell us about being ready to meet Jesus. Perhaps we could say a prayer asking Jesus to be with us in all we do before we leave home each day.

World Kindness Day - 13th November

Why don't you plan some random acts of kindness as a family. Perhaps you could:

- ♡ smile at people you meet today
- ♡ write a thank you letter to a teacher, friend, neighbour or relative
- ♡ donate toys, clothes or food to charity
- ♡ put yourself last in the dinner queue
- ♡ buy a coffee or bar of chocolate for someone at work

