

All Hallows Catholic High School

# All Saints

During November we remember ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS. Saints were first called "Hallows" because they were specially honoured and respected.



## Word of the Week

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.



All Saints day isn't just about those saints that have been publically named by the Church, today we also think about the many good ordinary people who walked with God in their daily lives and who are now in heaven. This is also their feast day- all the unmentioned saints.



## Prayer for the Week

LORD, WE PRAY IN THANKS FOR ALL  
THE SAINTS PARTICULARLY THOSE  
WHO SPOKE OUT FOR LOVE OF YOU.  
WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FOUGHT  
FOR GOOD AND FOR JUSTICE.  
WE PRAY THAT WE MAY LEAD  
SAINTLY LIVES, AND FOLLOW THE  
EXAMPLE OF THE SAINTS WE KNOW.

AMEN

This week's Word of the Week reminds us that we are Children of God and, because of this, we are all called to become saints. Baptism gives us a super power called grace which allows us to live in accordance with God's design for our lives and build God's kingdom on earth. We need to do more than learn about saints; we should desire to become like them.



This week look up the Saint which celebrates their feast day on your birthday. If there isn't one maybe choose the saint that has the same name as you. Or find out the feast day of the patron saint of something you like, eg animals or music. Find out a little bit about them and say a prayer to them asking them to pray to Jesus for you, to guide you and inspire you to holiness in your life.

**WE NEED SAINTS**  
without cassocks, without veils  
we need saints  
with jeans and tennis shoes  
we need saints that go to the movies  
that listen to music,  
that hang out with their friends  
we need saints ...

*Have a chat..*

Talking to the person next to you, or as a class, have a chat about the following questions related to the words in the picture above:

Has this made you rethink what it takes to be a saint?  
Reading this do you think that sainthood could be something you could aim for in your life?  
If you were to become a saint what would you become the patron saint of?

Ordinary people can be Saints if we allow God to use us and shine His light, His love, His way of life through us.



**What's on!?**

Friday: All Saints Day Masses.  
Y7 Y8 Y9: 9:30am-10:30am  
Y10 & Y11: 11:15-12:15

