

Dialogue



W/C Sunday 12th November

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Before we pray we make the
Sign of the Cross.

This is a reminder of Christ's
sacrifice for all of us.

A reminder that he suffered and
died to free us from sin.



Pray together.

In the name of the Father
And of the Son
And of the Holy Spirit,

Amen

Our theme this week is Dialogue. **Dialogue** is when we engage in conversation with others. We may be tempted to think of dialogue as just talking. However, it has been said that God gave us one mouth and two ears, because he wanted us to listen more and talk less. Listening to others is important. Understanding their views and showing that we recognise that they may be different. Our Saint Monica's family is diverse and different. It thrives when we engage in dialogue, speaking, but also listening to each others needs.

At Saint Monica's we are a Catholic family, diverse and different, supporting each other in all we do through prayer and service.

We seek to live out the gospel values of justice, forgiveness and Peace recognising the potential of each person in our community.

As members of Saint Monica's, we are challenged to develop our God given talents to the full, so we are prepared to make a difference in our world.



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In yesterday's gospel reading, we are told to be prepared for the Kingdom of God "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."

The parable illustrates the need to live in a manner that expects the return of the Lord, even when the return is delayed.

Dear Lord,

Help us to be ready for the coming of your Kingdom. Living out our values of Prayer, Service, Justice, Forgiveness, and Peace.

Help us to honour you in our dialogue with others.

Help us to listen to the needs of all in our community.
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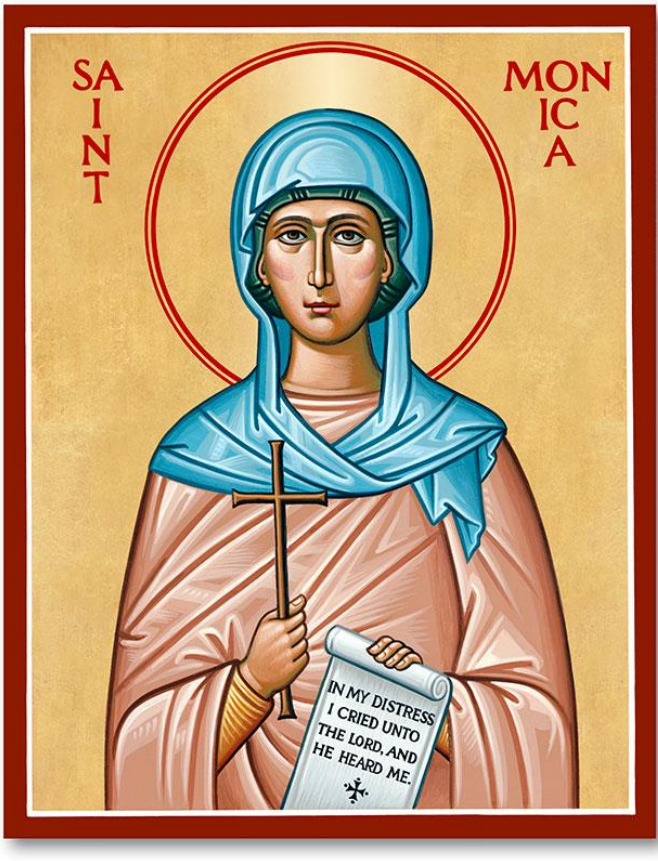
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This week is **interfaith week** – today pray for unity and respect amongst all religious people.

Dear Lord we pray for love and forgiveness to be our guiding compass, binding us together in perfect unity. Hear our prayer that we may all love each other as you first loved us. May we act with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience toward one another, living in unity with you.

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This week is Anti bullying week
Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated In England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and it has the theme Make a Noise.

It is asking us to speak out about bullying. When you pray today think about how you can speak up for others and how your can reach out to others with kindness, tolerance and understanding

This Anti-Bullying Week,
let's make a noise about bullying.

MAKE A
NOISE
ABOUT
BULLYING

Lord, help us to reach out to others and to see each other as holy, special and valued, made in your image and likeness.

Help us to remember that when we hurt another through our words and actions, we are hurting you Lord.

May we always follow your example of love, kindness and compassion.

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Today we pray with the words Jesus taught us.

As we say the Our Father think how this is the prayer that Christ taught to His disciples when they asked Him how to pray.

God is "our" Father, the Father not only of Christ but of all of us. We pray to Him as brothers and sisters to Christ, and to one another.



Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.

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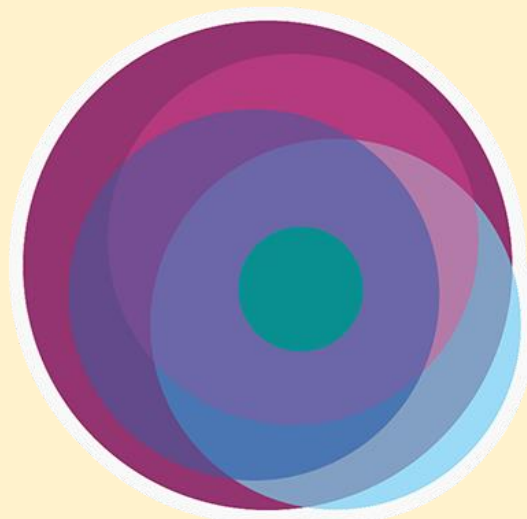
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Our prayer today is about understanding and listening to those of other faiths.

Inter Faith Week



God of all people, open our hearts to understanding other faith traditions. We are all made in your image and seek to know and follow your ways, to praise you, and to be instruments of your Holy presence.

May we respect those who are different from us, who follow a different faith tradition than us.

Help us to be people of compassion and understanding, creating a path to a peaceful coexistence among all people.
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