

Common Good



W/C Sunday 26th 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 Common Good. Each of us has a part to play in the common good. Each action we take, each word we say can be a force for good in our community if we choose to make it so. This week, take time to think before we act or speak. Ask yourself, are your actions and words making life better for those in our community?

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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- Yesterday we celebrated the **feast of Christ the King** – this celebration marks the last week in the Church year.
- It is a day dedicated to Christ the Universal King and it is also a day to celebrate the **young people in our Church** – the hope of the future!

Shepherd King,

TRANSFORM OUR DESIRE

FOR POWER, WEALTH AND APPROVAL

INTO A LONGING TO SERVE YOU

AND OTHERS.

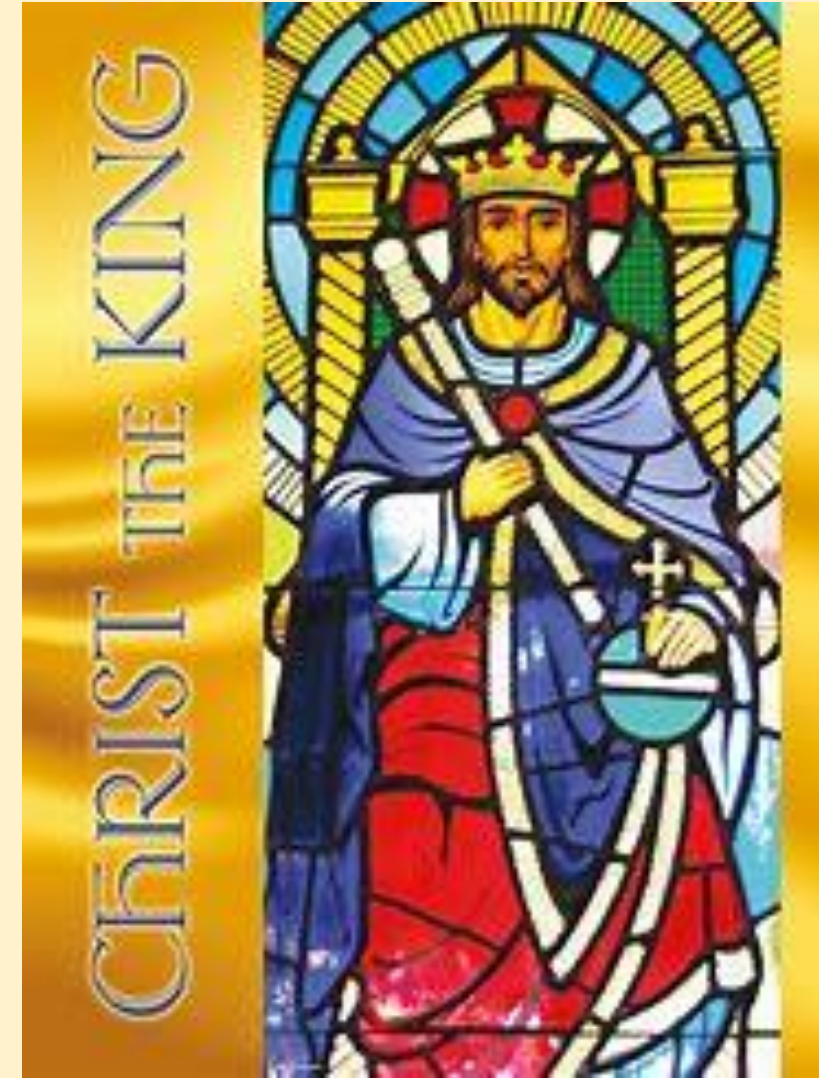
MAKE US EVER AWARE OF

HOW OUR LIVES IMPACT THOSE

MOST IN NEED OF OUR GENEROUS

SERVICE, AND GIVE US THE COURAGE TO

CHANGE THE WAY WE LIVE. *Amen.*



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- On Sunday it was Youth Sunday. Pray today for all young people that they may remain true and faithful to their commitment to Christ.

Loving Father

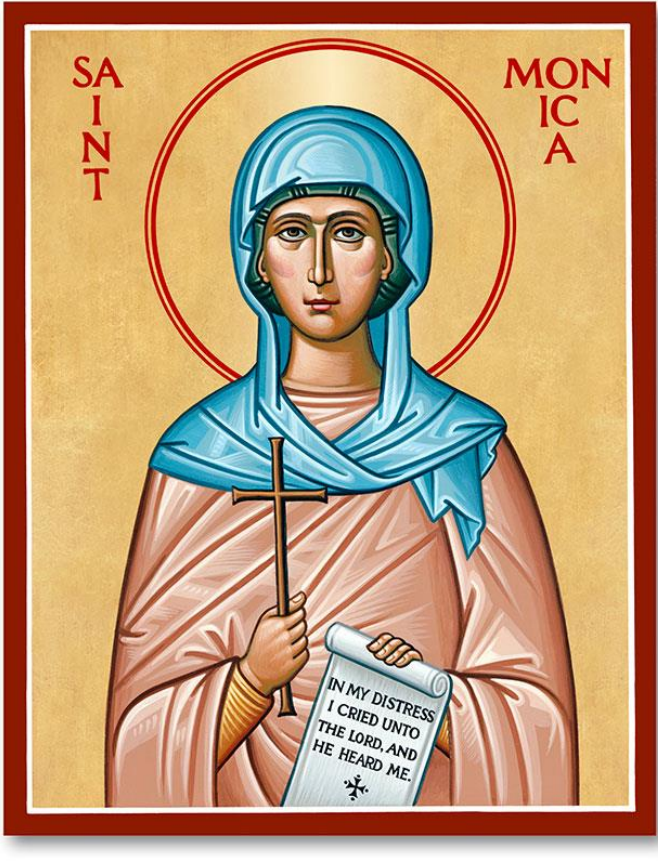
We thank you for young people, the energy, enthusiasm and potential that they have. We pray that the obstacles that can hold them back such as poverty, ill-health, and discrimination, will be removed.

We ask that, inspired by your Spirit, young people will have courage to speak out for justice, find solutions to poverty and love their neighbours with word and action.

May you strengthen them with joyful hearts, give them a vision of your Kingdom here on earth, and embolden them to act.

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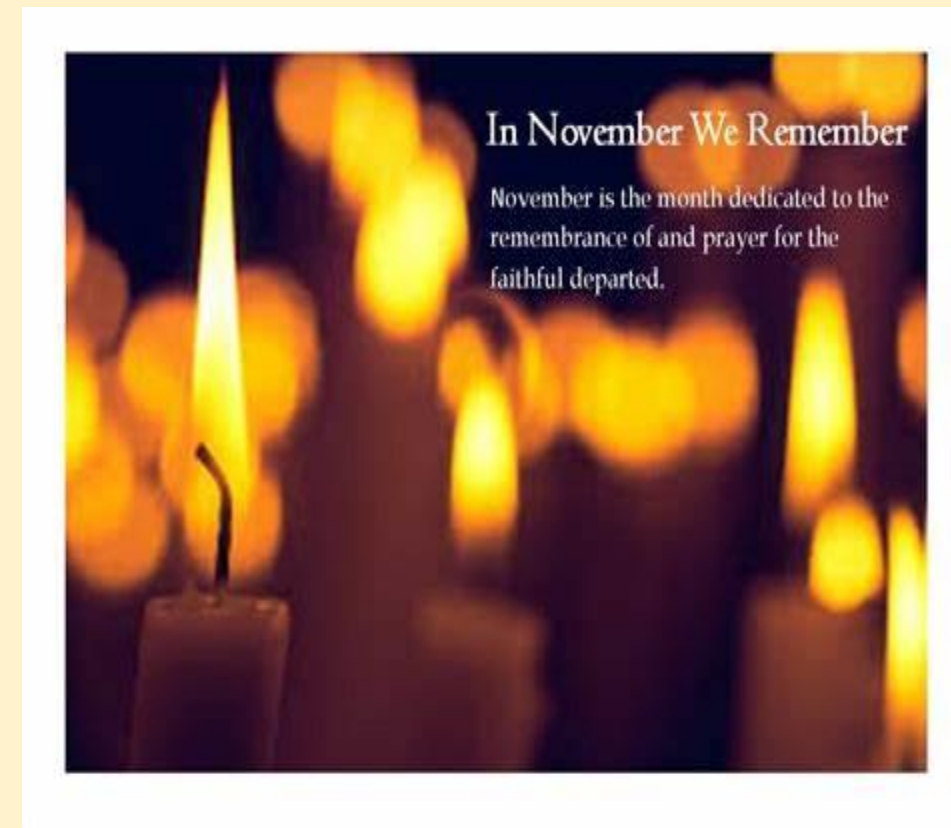
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This month is the month of remembrance.
We take time today to remember those
close to us who have died.

Let us say an eternal rest together.

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

May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.



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Today is the feast day of
Saint Andrew.
Saint Andrew is the patron
Saint of Scotland and was
the first disciple and the
first apostle.



Loving God,
We think of Andrew, called first among your
disciples,
Leaving his nets to follow Jesus, leaving his life
behind to answer your call,
We thank you for Andrew, an example to all
who follow you
Trusting in your promise, trusting in a better
life with you
You have called us into your service
Make us your true disciples

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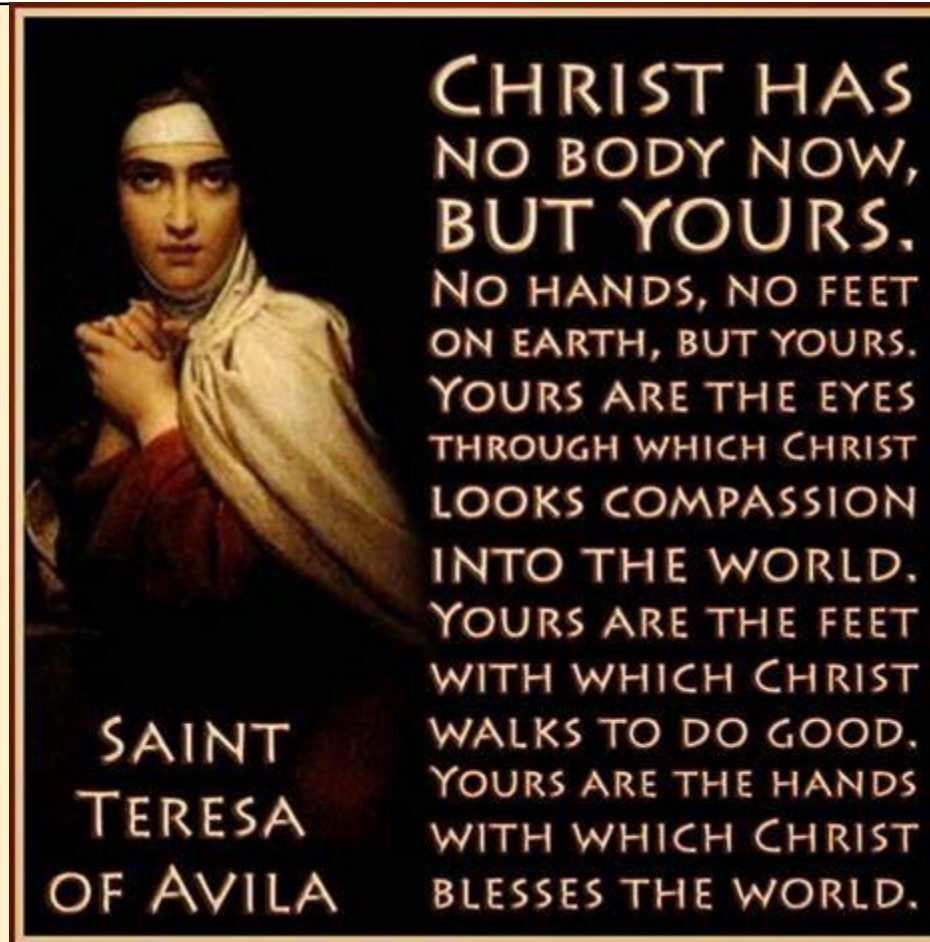
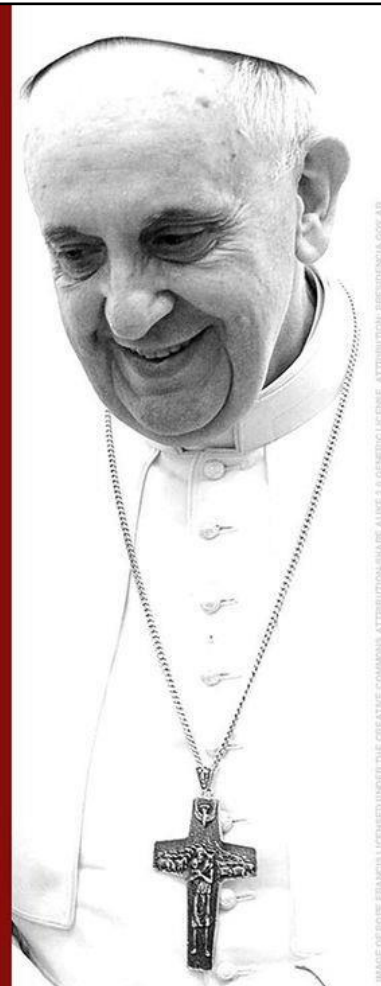
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A message to all of you as the youth of our Church!

DEAR YOUNG
PEOPLE,
DO NOT BURY YOUR
TALENTS,
THE GIFTS THAT
GOD
HAS GIVEN YOU!
DO NOT BE AFRAID
TO DREAM OF
GREAT
THINGS!
POPE FRANCIS



SAINT
TERESA
OF AVILA

CHRIST HAS
NO BODY NOW,
BUT YOURS.
NO HANDS, NO FEET
ON EARTH, BUT YOURS.
YOURS ARE THE EYES
THROUGH WHICH CHRIST
LOOKS COMPASSION
INTO THE WORLD.
YOURS ARE THE FEET
WITH WHICH CHRIST
WALKS TO DO GOOD.
YOURS ARE THE HANDS
WITH WHICH CHRIST
BLESSES THE WORLD.

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