

## Community



W/C Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

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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 Community** Our Mission asks us to recognise the potential of each person in our community. This means that we should always seek to see the best in others and to be supportive of them as they attempt to be the best version of themselves.

This can be a struggle some times as the words and actions of other can be challenging. At these moments we must remember our core values of justice, forgiveness and peace

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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Today remember October is a month devoted to Our Lady and the prayers of the Rosary.

Today ask Mary to carry your prayers to God as you say the Hail Mary.

*Hail Mary,*

Full of Grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary,  
Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of our death.

*Amen.*

*Classically*



**PRAY TOGETHER**

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- Today is World Homeless Day.
- Today we pray for those living on the streets and for those who continue to look after them – remember the work of Caritas and Cornerstone in Manchester.



Lord,  
we pray for those in  
need of homes, the  
organisations who  
serve them, for more  
community solutions  
and for people to reach  
them with God's love.  
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Our prayer today is chosen by  
the RE Department.

Mrs Hylton has chosen this  
prayer from Saint Paul.

Our theme this week is  
community and we should  
reflect on how our community  
should be built on love.



### LOVE

is patient, love is kind.  
Love is not jealous,  
it does not put on airs,  
it is not snobbish. Love  
is never rude, it is not  
self-seeking, it is not  
prone to anger; neither  
does it brood over injuries.  
Love does not rejoice in  
what is wrong, but rejoices  
with the truth. There is  
no limit to love's  
forbearance, its truth,  
its hope, its power to  
endure.

ST. PAUL to the CORINTHIANS



FOUNDED IN 1921

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Today we celebrate our welcome Mass for Year 7 pupils and their families who have joined the Saint Monica's family.

We therefore say a prayer of welcome



Dear Lord,  
As we welcome our new Year 7 pupils and their families to the Saint Monica's family,  
Give them strength so that they may achieve great things in your name,  
That they may use their many gifts and talents to the full,  
That they support each other through prayer and service,  
And they live out the gospel values of justice, forgiveness and peace in our community.

We hope that they are blessed and that they bless us by their presence

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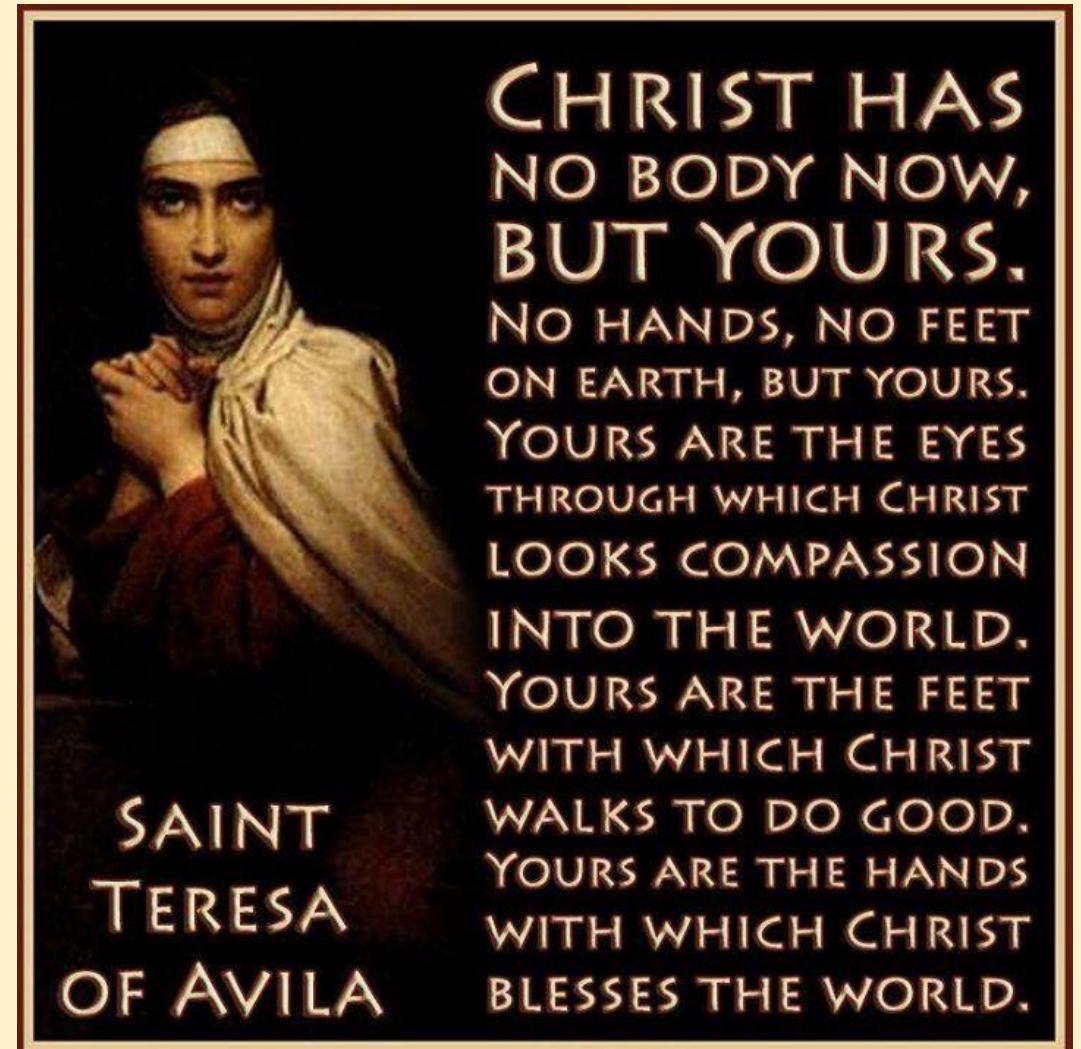
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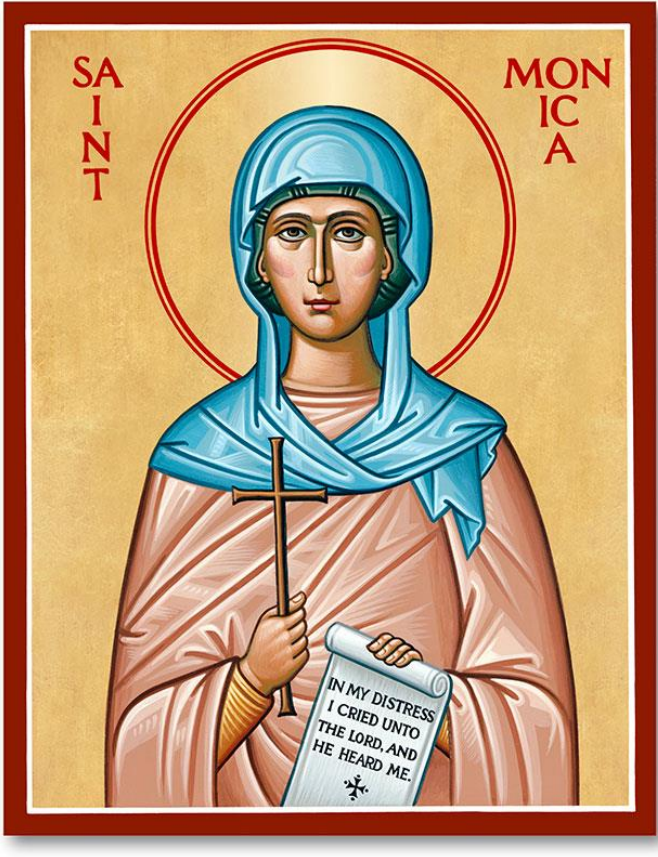
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- On Sunday it is the feast of St. Teresa of Ávila.
- She was a **Spanish Carmelite nun** who lived in the 1500s.
- She was an author of many spiritual writings and poems.
- She founded numerous Convents throughout Spain encouraging people to live a life for God.
- Today as you say this prayer from Saint Teresa, remember you continue the work of Christ on earth – we are all stewards of God, we are all needed to make a difference in the world.





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