

November Memo 2022



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Junior Infants:	Seasonal Lesson 2: In November, we remember Theme 3: Advent and Christmas (Lessons 1, 2))
Senior Infants	Seasonal 1: We remember (November) Theme 3: Advent and Christmas (Lessons 1, 2)
First Class	Seasonal Lesson 2: Celebrating the Saints (1 November) Theme 2: Jesus (Lesson 5) Theme 3: Advent and Christmas (Lesson 1)
Second Class	Seasonal Lesson 2: Celebrating the Saints (1 November) Theme 2: Jesus (Lesson 5) Theme 3: Advent and Christmas (Lesson 1)
Third Class	Seasonal Lesson 1: ‘There are many rooms in my Father’s house’ (Death and Eternal Life) Theme 3: Jesus (Lesson 4) Theme 4: Advent and Christmas (Lesson 1)
Fourth Class	Seasonal Lesson 1: Life with God Forever in Heaven (Eternal Life) Theme 3: Jesus (Lesson 4) Seasonal 3: Our Muslim Brothers and Sisters
Fifth Class	Seasonal Lesson 1: Death and Eternal Life Theme 4: Advent and Christmas (Lessons 1, 2)
Sixth Class	Seasonal Lesson: Preparing for Eternal Life Theme 3: Jesus (Lesson 3) Theme 4: Advent and Christmas (Lesson 1)

November

Important Dates / Feast Days

1 November: All Saints

2 November: All Souls

3 November: Saint Malachy, Bishop

4 November: Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

5 November: Saint Martin de Porres

10 November: Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

11 November: Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

12 November: Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

15 November: Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor

16 November: Saint Margaret of Scotland

16 November: Saint Gertrude

20 November: Christ the King

17 November: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

21 November: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

22 November: Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

23 November: Saint Columbanus, Abbot and Missionary

24 November: Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions

25 November: Saint Colman of Cloyne, Bishop

27 November: 1st Sunday of Advent

30 November: Saint Andrew, Apostle

1 November: All Saints

All Saints' Day celebrates all the Christian saints. Saints are holy people who are very close to God. When we think of the saints in heaven, we think of saints who are special to us. Many people are named after special saints.

2 November: All Souls

All Souls' Day is a day that falls on 2 November to commemorate and pray for the souls of baptized Christians who have died. It is also called "The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed" or the "Feast of All Souls".

We pray that God will give eternal rest to all those who have died.

Let us pray:

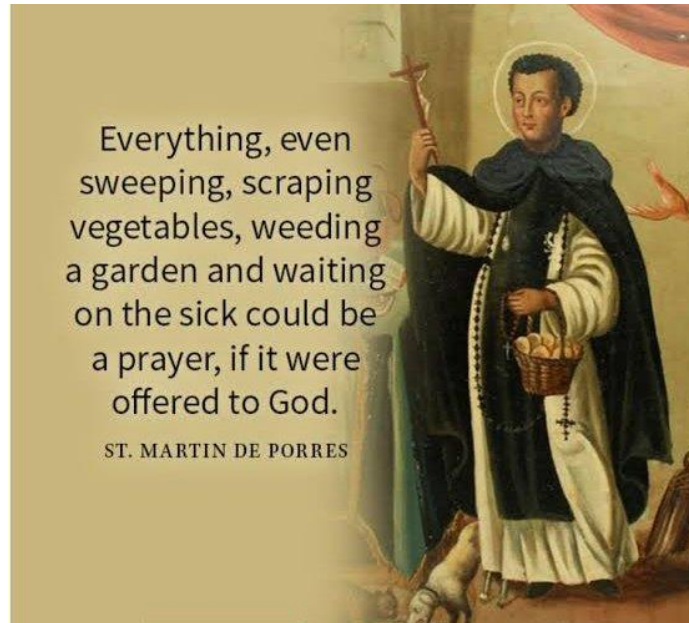
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

5 November: Saint Martin de Porres



What was Martin de Porres life like?

St. Martin de Porres had great compassion for all people, regardless of their race or status, and his loving care extended to animals, including stray cats and dogs, beasts of the field, and even kitchen vermin. In addition to his untiring work looking after the sick, Martín distributed food and alms to the poor and needy in Lima.



14 November: Saint Laurence O'Toole



St Laurence O'Toole was born in Castledermot, Co. Kildare in 1128.

He became Abbot of Glendalough in 1153 and

Archbishop of Dublin in 1162.

He died in Eu in Normandy on the 14th of November 1180 and was canonised in 1225.

Laurence was a man of prayer.

He rose early in the morning to pray the office (Morning Prayer) with the other monks and often stayed on afterwards, deep in prayer.

Let us pray:

May we be inspired to spend more time in prayer.

20 November: Christ the King

Let us pray:

Jesus, today we crown you King and ask you to be Lord of our life. Amen.



21 November: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary was offered to God in the Temple when she was three years old.

The feast highlights the holiness of Mary from the beginning of her life on earth that continued through her early childhood and beyond.



Before Mary's birth, her parents, Joachim and Anne, received a heavenly message that they would have a child.

In thanksgiving for God's gift of Mary's birth, they brought her to the Temple to present their only daughter to the Lord.

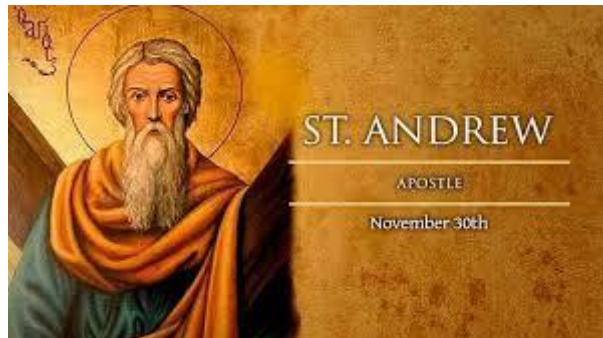
The feast commemorates the faith of Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, and the saintliness of Mary herself.

Let us pray:

Mary, pray for us.

St. Joachim and St. Anne, pray for us.

30 November: Saint Andrew, Apostle



Andrew was a fisherman who met Jesus in a village named Capernaum.
He was the first to be called by Jesus to be his disciple.
His brother was Saint Peter who was also a fisherman.
Saint Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland and of Russia.

Let us pray:

St. Andrew, inspire more people to answer God's call to follow Jesus as you did.