**A reminder to all schools of the Feast Days**

**for the Week Beginning 15th October 2018**

Dear Principal,

The following is information which we hope you will find of interest:

Monday 15th- St Teresa of Avila (*Grow in Love*, Fourth Class, Theme 1, Lesson 3 {Children’s book})

Wednesday 17th - St Ignatius of Antioch

Thursday 18th- St Luke, Evangelist

Friday 19th - St Paul of the Cross

Yesterday, Sunday 14th, Pope Francis canonised Oscar Romero and Paul VI.

Both Pope Paul VI and Romero are very significant figures for the present Pontiff and Pope Paul VI was the pope during Romero’s life. He was also Pope during Francis’ youth. Pope Paul VI is mainly remembered as the Pope who closed the Second Vatican Council in 1965 and followed through with the reforms of the Catholic church.

 Romero is considered to be a hero of the church of the poor as he spoke out against social injustice and violence during a time of deep upheaval and divisions in his country, El Salvador, Central America. (*Grow in Love*, Theme 5, Lesson 4, Teacher’s manual). Other resources: [http://www.dublindiocese.ie/canonisation-of-blessed-oscar-…/](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.dublindiocese.ie%2Fcanonisation-of-blessed-oscar-romero%2F&h=AT3GK-iep5QUSHYFoBClOeVnhxLRkjccl7FVX1_ob0ePm5Z23EnwkgpeCp4VDPyjfEPCl3q-r5bZzkAHH8-5IHBl8kugz4duFldYrOLw7YaAMxaSvnO9ZltoICgMj8e1tGO-LQXUmcePzA)

Kind regards,

Maureen, Anne and Edel (Diocesan Advisors)