



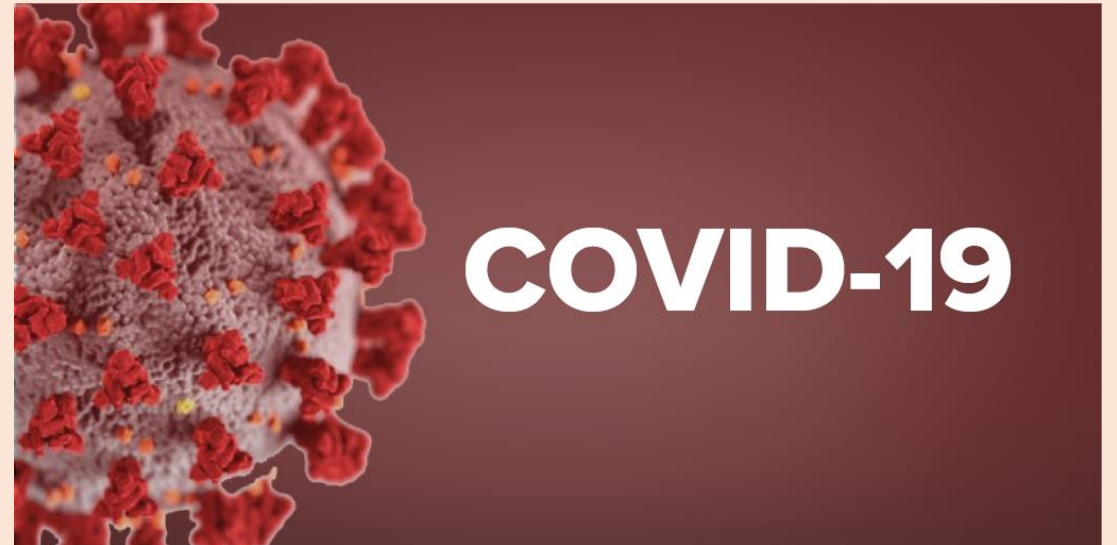
We Remember those who died in Covid and their loved ones..

In preparation for the 14th November 2021, when Archbishop Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin and the bishops will go on a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock.



Covid 19

- The Covid-19 pandemic was and is a particularly difficult time for families
- Many people suffer the pain of loss of loved ones as a result of the pandemic
- So, during this month of November, the month we remember our loved ones, we pray in a special way
- In our prayer, we thank God the gift of love and life and we ask God to console those who are sad and lonely.

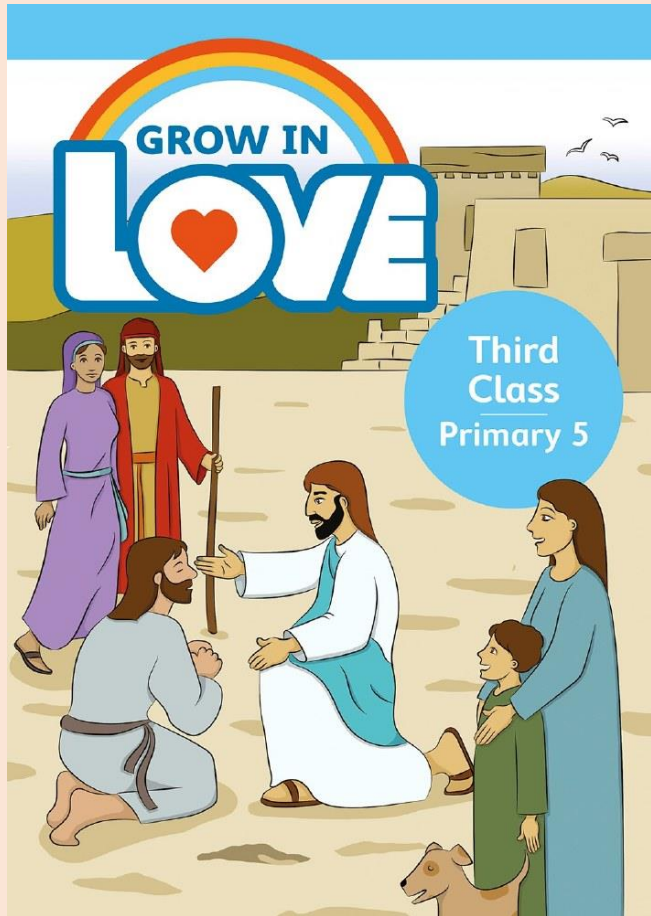




- Together with the Bishops of Ireland we will pray on next Sunday 14 November for this intention
- **The Archbishop of Dublin, Dermot Farrell** and the bishops of Ireland will go on pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine, Knock, Co Mayo. They will celebrate Mass.



If you would like to read the Story of Our Lady's appearance at Knock you will find it in *Grow in Love* for Third Class/P 5



- The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families.
- This Mass will be **live-streamed** on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the **RTÉ News Now** digital television channel and **online**.



INVITATION

- The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.
- Archbishop Farrell invites us to pray in our Catholic schools this week
- So let us pray....



We Light a Candle

SPEAKER:

As we light our candle, we remember that God is here with us. During the month of November, we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day as we pray for those who died in the pandemic.



PRAYER SERVICE

**ALL: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

SPEAKER: Loving God, we gather today to pray for all those who died and those who lost loved ones during the Covid pandemic. We thank God for their lives and all their love they showed during their life on earth.



We sing a song from the *Grow in Love* programme...Choose one song



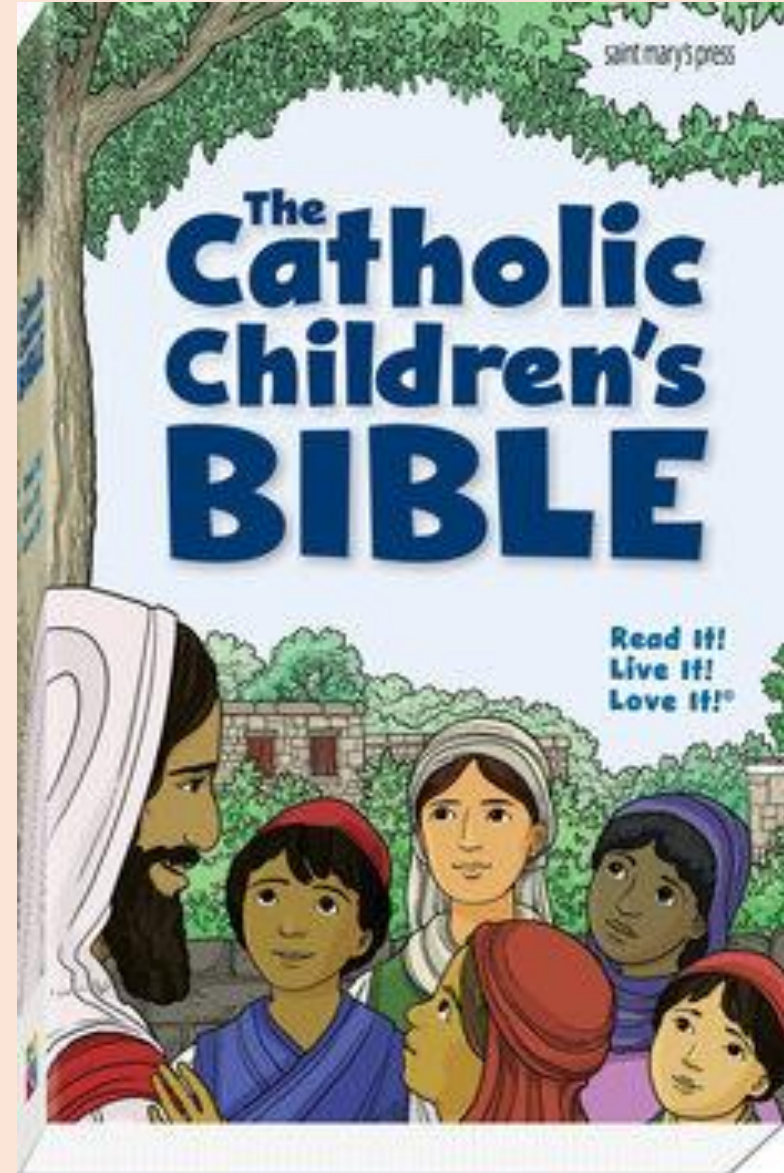
- 'Remember Them' Junior Infants/P1, Senior Infants/P2
- 'This Little Light of Mine' First Class/P3
- 'There are many Rooms' Third Class/P5
- 'The Cloud's Veil' Fourth Class/P6
- 'Jesus Remember Me', Fifth Class/P7
- 'Songs of the Angels' Sixth Class



From the Bible:

READER 1:

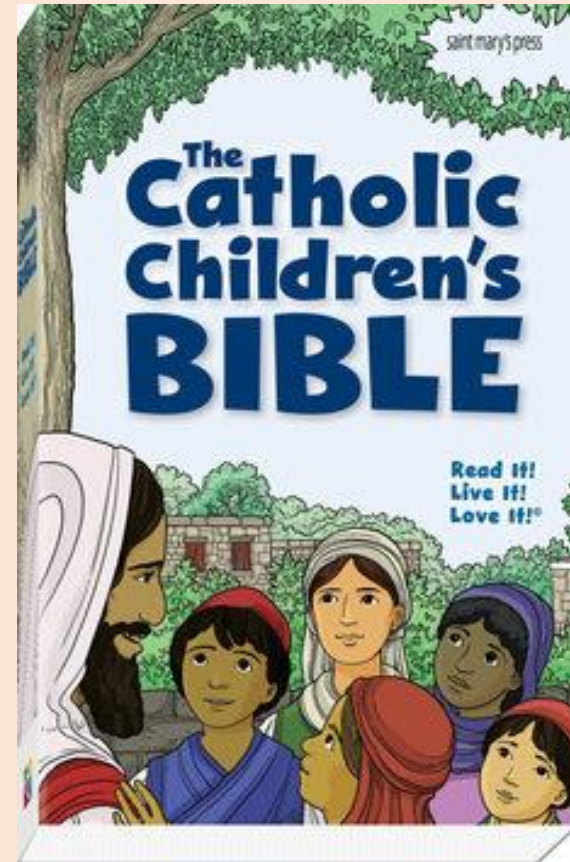
God desires that after our life on earth, and in the end of time, we will be with God and the communion saints in heaven. We will now listen to what Jesus said about heaven and what would happen to those who love him after they die, as recorded in the Gospel of St John.



A reading from the Gospel of St John (Jn14:1-3)

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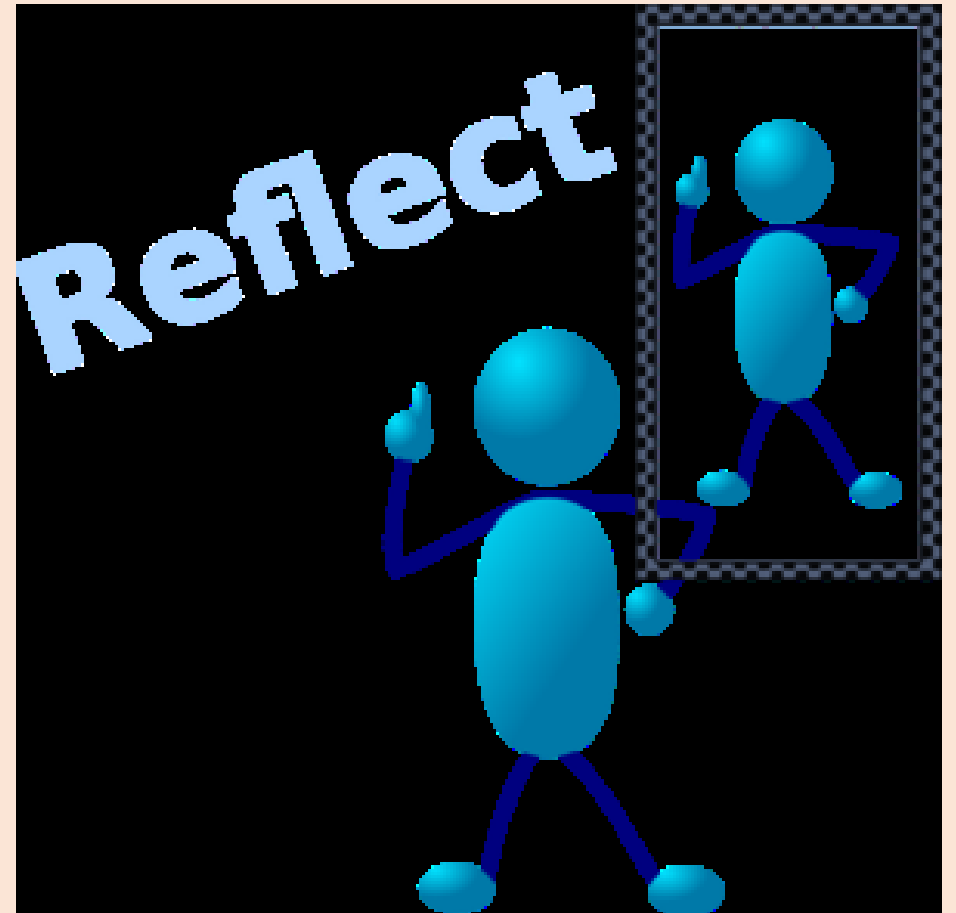
‘Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be with me where I am.’



TAKE A MOMENT!

TEACHER:

I invite you to close your eyes or look at the candle or picture.... Be aware that God is with you... God sent Jesus to give you the same message he gave the disciples.... Listen.... Hear Jesus gently telling you that he wants you to be with him forever, in this life and in God's good time with him in heaven... God wants us to live a full life on earth.... God waits for us with love and mercy.... Say thanks to Jesus for preparing a place for you and those who love him in heaven...Open your eyes..



Prayers of Intercession

Reader 1: We pray for Pope Francis and for all the bishops, priests and leaders of our Church, that they may always be guided by the Holy Spirit. Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

Reader 2: We pray for the Synod that takes place in our Church at this time that people may listen and dialogue with one another so that our church will be renewed with new energy and life. Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

Reader 3: We pray for children, parents, grandparents, and great grandparents who died during Covid, that they may rest in peace. Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

Reader 4: We pray for doctors, nurses and all frontline workers who cared for people when they were sick in hospital and at home with Covid, that they will continue to show kindness. Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

Reader 5: We pray for those who live in poverty and who have not yet received the vaccine, that we might help them in whatever way we can. Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

Reader 6: We pray for peace in our world, that we may all live as one family. Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

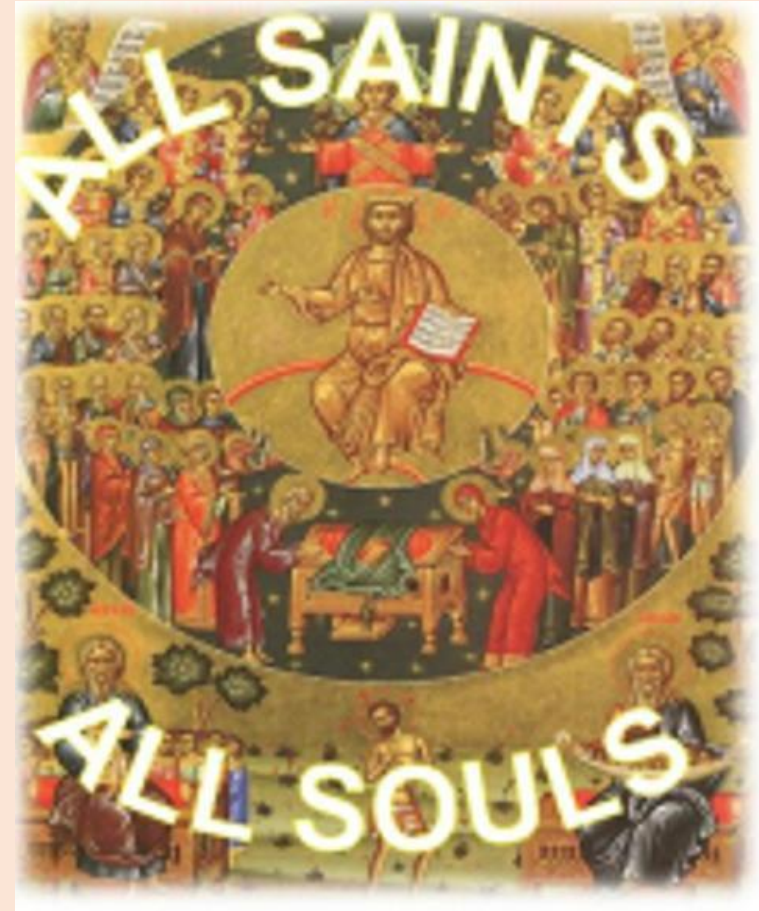


Together, we remember All Saints and All Souls

**Remember those
Who kept the faith
Who always turned to pray,
Who showed the love of Jesus
In their lives from day to day.**

**Remember those
This special time
Who live with God above,
All Saints, All Souls,
And all our own
Who live with god in love.**

Christy Kenneally



We sing a hymn to Mary our Mother (choose one)

- *'When Creation was begun'* Junior Infants P/1, senior Infant/P2
- *'Mary, Our Mother'*, Second Class/P4
- *'The Bells of the Angelus'* Third Class/P5
- *'A Mhuire Mháthair'*, Fourth Class/P6
- *'The Magnificat'*, Fourth Class/P6



Final Prayer

Gracious God we pray, “Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed , rest in peace. Amen.”

We also pray that your love will help us each day. Guide us with your Spirit, the heavenly dove, to be people of light and peace. Amen.

