

Monday 10 November

No sun – no moon
No morn – no noon
No dawn – no dusk – no proper time of day
No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease
No comfortable feel in any member
No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,
No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds!
November!

During the long winter nights take control of your learning by devoting more time to your studies.

Let us pray,

Our Father...

Amen

Tuesday 11 November

Remembrance Day, is held in Commonwealth countries to remember members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty, as well as all those who have been involved with and affected by war and conflict. Originally declared a special day in 1919 by King George V to remember the soldiers killed in the First World War, now we remember soldiers from all wars who have given their lives.

As the First World War was formally declared over "at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, we traditionally hold two minutes of silence throughout the Commonwealth on 11th November every year.

Let us pray for all those who lost their lives in conflicts and wars.

Let us pray also for members of our families and friends who have passed away.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Wednesday 12 November

“...I can resist everything but temptation “is a famous quote from Oscar Wilde. There are times in our life where we feel challenged and need help in making the right choices. It is important that we ask God to be with us when there are times of difficulty.

Every day I need You Lord
But this day especially,
I need some extra strength
To face whatever is to be.

This day more than any day
I need to feel You near,
To fortify my courage
And to overcome my fear.

By myself, I cannot meet
The challenge of the hour,
There are times when humans help,
But we need a higher power

To assist us bear what must be borne,
and so dear Lord, I pray -
Hold on to my trembling hand
And be near me today.

Thursday 13 November

**Going to Work by *Jean Francois Millet* (1814-1875)
In the Glasgow Art Gallery**

Let us pray.

Morning offering

O Jesus, through the most pure heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and suffering of this day for all the intentions of thine Devine heart and particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father, the Pope.

Hail Mary.....



Friday 14 November

John B Keane, author and playwright, was moved by the story of the crucified Christ on Calvary turning to the thief on the Cross beside him and telling the thief they would be together in paradise.

A note to his wife, Mary, concluded: imagine a man of the quality of Christ making a promise like that on his death cross. We know he is going to keep it. I'm sure Christ in his infinite forgiveness won't keep anyone out of paradise".

Let us pray.

Act of Contrition

O my God, because thou art so good, I am sorry for having offended thee and I will not sin again.

Amen.