

Monday 17th November

Every person is called by God for a particular purpose, for a specific vocation within their life. God calls all of us to lead a holy and faithful life, but He may call some of us to find that holiness as a priest or as a religious brother or sister. Today we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray:

Father, You call all who believe in You to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your Son. May those whom You have chosen to serve You as religious provide by their way of life a convincing sign of your kingdom for the Church and the whole world. Amen.

Our Father...

Tuesday 18th November

The Fruit of Silence is Prayer
The Fruit of Prayer is Faith
The Fruit of Faith is Love
The Fruit of Love is Service
The Fruit of Service is Peace

Mother Theresa believed that peace begins with a smile. Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing. Let us always meet each other with a smile as sometimes the smallest things have the greatest impact.

Hail Mary....

Wednesday 19th November

During this month we remember the Holy Souls in purgatory, especially all of those close to us who have departed in the past year and will be prayed for at the November Service tomorrow. This month should not be a time of sadness but with a time of renewed confidence that we will meet our loved ones again in our eternal life.

Let us pray,

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives and by Your command we return to dust.
Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone. Amen.

Our Father....

Thursday 20th November

Last month Pope Francis addressed the assembly of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, which gathered at the Vatican to discuss “Evolving Concepts of Nature.”

“When we read about Creation in Genesis, we run the risk of imagining God was a magician, with a magic wand able to do everything. But that is not so,” Pope Francis said.

“He created human beings and let them develop according to the internal laws that he gave to each one so they would reach their fulfilment.”

Let us pray that each one of us, through our belief and trust in God, will reach our full potential.

Our Father...

Friday 21st November – Feast of the Presentation of Mary

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the dedication of herself to God which Mary made from early in her childhood. This was under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who filled her with grace at her Immaculate Conception.

Many Catholics turn to Mary in a time of need to intercede for them to help untie the knots present in our life through her faith.

Let us pray at these times to Our Lady of Knots,

Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love, Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need, Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the divine love and immense mercy that exists in your heart, cast your compassionate eyes upon me and see the snarl of knots that exist in my life.

Hail Mary....