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All Saints' Day November 1st

All Soul's Day November 2nd

All Saints' Day is a day to celebrate all the saints of the Church, both known and unknown. Saints are people who have lived exemplary Christian lives and have been officially recognised by the Church as being in heaven. All Saints' Day is a joyous occasion, and it is a time to reflect on the lives of the saints and to be inspired by their example.



All Souls' Day is a day to pray for the souls of all the faithful departed, traditions include attending Mass, visiting graves, lighting candles and praying for the souls of loved ones to help them achieve purification before entering heaven. It is seen as a day to remember all individuals from family and friends to those who have no one to pray for them.

Bonfire Night – 5th November



Bonfire Night is celebrated to commemorate the failure of the Gunpowder Plot of 1605. Guy Fawkes, along with a small group of plotters, planned to blow up the Houses of Parliament and assassinate King James 1st. The plot was discovered and parliament and the King were saved.

In 1606 King James 1st declared that November 5th would be a day of thanksgiving; the first celebrations involved lighting fires to show relief that the King was safe.

Over time the celebrations became more elaborate and today, Bonfire night (also known as Guy Fawkes night) is widely celebrated across the UK with large bonfires and the burning of 'guys' (effigies of Guy Fawkes). People also enjoy traditional foods like toffee apples, sausages and potatoes baked on the fire.

If you are attending a celebrations or having a bonfire of your own do enjoy yourselves; remember to take care when lighting fireworks and make sure pets are kept safe indoors.

Remembrance Day, Tuesday 11th November 2025

What does Lest We Forget mean?

The literal translation of the phrase "Lest We Forget" is "it should not be forgotten".

As mentioned above, it is commonly heard during Remembrance Day when commemorations take place across the UK with thousands of wreaths laid at war memorials to honour the fallen and the sacrifices they made.

Along with wreath laying at War memorials, around the country a two minute silence is observed. "Lest We Forget" is often inscribed on war memorials and graves.



Movember (a play on the month November)

Movember is a popular movement that began in the U.S. to raise awareness and donations for men's health issues such as suicide and cancer.



Now popular the world over, it is promoted as a no-shave month during which men grow out their moustaches. People, friends and colleagues continue to hold Movember competitions—who can grow the longest, best or bushiest moustaches/beards. It is a fun way to encourage everyone to think about and raise awareness about serious issues and donate charity. Money raised in Movember

Events help fund research into mental health suicide and prostate/testicular cancer. Movember is not just for men, ladies can join in too, not just by supporting and organising events but also by encouraging the men in their lives to be proactive about their health and to be open and honest about their feelings.

A Prayer for November

Autumn Prayer

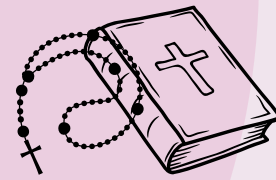
O God of Creation, you have blessed us
with the changing of the seasons.
As we embrace these autumn months,
May the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.
May the crunch of the leaves
beneath our feet remind us
of the brevity of this earthly life.
May the steam of our breath
in the cool air remind us that it is you
who give us your breath of life.
May the scurrying of the squirrels and
the migration of the birds remind us
that you call us to follow your will.
We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.
Amen.



Rota for Readers and Ministers

Holy Communion

Christ the King and Our Lady Church, Childwall
(1st Sunday of the Month) – 2nd November 2025



1st Reading and Response	K Hare
2nd Reading	L Ealey

Roman Catholic Signed Masses for November & December 2025

Month	Date	Time	Place of Worship
November	Sunday 2nd All Saints' Day	3pm	Christ the Kind and Our Lady Church 78 Queens Drive, Childwall, L156YQ (Photo memorial board will be on display)
December	Sunday 7th 2nd Sunday of advent – A	3pm	Christ the King and Our Lady Church 78, Queens Drive, Childwall, L15 6YQ

St Teresa's mass is livestreamed on Microsoft Teams with interpreters on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.15am and Sundays at 11am. Email: stteresalivestreaming@rcaol.org.uk and you will be sent a link.

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