CELEBRATE HOME

WALKING with the Saints



Welcome to the **CELEBRATE All Saints family pack** which will inspire you to celebrate the feast day and throughout the year. When Pope Leo spoke at Mexico's National Youth Day, he encouraged young people, "to unite ourselves to Jesus and thus, by sharing His life, attain the holiness to which we are called". This call to holiness is for all of us, and the canonised saints point us in the right direction.

This edition of CELEBRATE@Home provides you with ideas on how to help your family, or the families you support, get to know the saints and walk with them in the journey of holiness. We have suggestions of crafts and activities, prayers, books to savour and videos to use for a movie night.

Feel free to choose whatever suits your family best as you carve out time to focus on our heavenly family. Please also encourage parishes and Catholic primary schools to download this pack here.

God bless your families.
We will be praying for you.
The CELEBRATE Team

We have suggested resources that may be more or less appropriate for different age groups. Look out for the depthometer to get a gauge on how suitable the activity will be for the members of your family.

THINGS TO DO

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

Check out this calendar of saints stories for all ages.



CHECK IT OUT

SAINT CRAFT FUN

For celebrating individual saints days, and also All Saints, check out Catholic Icing's post on saints for a host of craft, food and costume ideas here!



CATHOLIC ICING

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

Doctors of the Church ring. Learn from the wisdom of the saints! Includes 27 cards with colourful illustrations, fun facts, and kid-sized quotes from the wisest of the saints.



CHECK IT OUT

SAINTS GAMES AND ACTIVITES

Check out this link to discover a host of ideas such as bingo, matching cards, banners and more to help children learn about the saints in your home, parish or classroom.



CHECK IT OUT

ST FRANCIS AND FRIENDS BATH SET

Turn bath or shower time into holy play with the St. Francis and Friends Bath Set.This toy set can also be used around the house and on the go as a quiet pretend-play toy (even a quiet Mass toy!)



HOLY BATHTIME

NIGHT OF LIGHT PARTY

Reclaim Halloween as 'The Night of Light'! Dress up as saints, carve a cross into a pumpkin, shine a (battery powered - safety first!) candle in your window and visit the Blessed Sacrament.



CHECK IT OUT

THINGS TO DO

WHO AM I?

Make a simple game by choosing some saints and writing questions that reveal more and more of the saint e.g. I was born in London, I was a young saint, I had lots of pets, I dressed up as Spiderman, I used computers to share about Jesus - I am St Carlo Acutis!



FEAST DAY

Introducing Holy Heroes Feast Day! The Liturgical Year Board Game. A captivating and educational game that brings the joy of the liturgical year to life. For ages 5-13.



CHECK IT OUT

ABC SAINTS PRINTABLE CRAFT

To create your ABC Catholic Saints Craft, just print out, colour and cut them out, and assemble into tubes.



GET CRAFTING

LISTEN TO THE SAINTS



SAINTS STORIES FOR KIDS PODCAST

Saints Stories for Kids are short, weekly episodes on the saints for KS 1 & 2 aged children.

LISTEN NOW

SAINTS ALIVE PODCAST

The Saints Alive podcast is geared towards children aged 6-12. Recordings are full of adventure, heroism, virtue and humour, and are accompanied by downloadable colouring sheets.

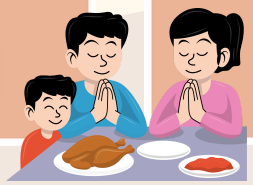
LISTEN NOW

PRAY

TEACHING YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE SAINTS

Catholics believe that the saints in heaven can intercede for us with their powerful prayer. Check out ideas including adding "St.____ pray for us!" to family prayers such as grace before meals or a bedtime blessing. Start school days by asking the intercession of the saints for your family.

PRAY



MINI LITANY OF THE SAINTS

This is a simplified version of an ancient prayer that has a beautiful rhythm swinging rhythm swinging gracefully between the leader and respondents. It can be prayed at any time of the year, but is especially relevant on All Saints Day.



PRAY

CHOOSING A PATRON SAINT FOR YOUR FAMILY

How about choosing a patron saint for your family? An intercessor in heaven everyone in the family can appeal to for intentions that concern the whole family. It can be a wonderful way to increase your family's faith, prayer, and help bring unity in the family around troubles, problems, and celebrations that involve all.

CLICK HERE FOR IDEAS

ALL SAINTS DAY PRAYER

A prayer to pray with your family asking your patron saints and every saint who has become especially dear to you to intercede for your family.



CLICK HERE FOR IDEAS

CAFOD'S PRAYER CARDS

Learn about the saints through story, prayers and information about CAFOD partners' work in one country.



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GET PRAYER CARDS

HOW TO PRAY A NOVENA

A novena is a form of prayer said over nine days for the same chosen intention, likely rooted in Mary and the disciples praying for nine days before Pentecost. We pray novenas to grow in patience and trust in God, as the Apostles did while awaiting the Holy Spirit. Find out how to pray one, and which to choose, on the Hallow App.

PRAY WITH HALLOW

BOOKS



A Little Book of British Saints
Discover remarkable British saints: from a peace-loving Viking and pirate-captured saint to a pet-loving gamer written by UK author Roy Peachey. Colouring pages included.

BUY IT HERE



Seek and Find - The Lives of the Saints
Children will enjoy spotting characters hidden in the pages as they join Sara and Simon on an exciting adventure to seek out great saints and learn about their inspiring lives in this fun-filled book!

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Saintly Creatures: 14 Tales of Animals and Their Holy Companions
Discover exciting tales of God's creatures and the holy men and women they encountered. Read about an enormous dog who protected a French priest, a tiger who shared his cave with persecuted Korean Christians, a dangerous wolf tamed by an Italian friar, a boar rescued from hunters by an Irish abbess, and many more.

BUY IT HERE





The Interior Castle: Join a young boy on an enchanting journey into the riches of prayer in this beautifully illustrated adaptation of Saint Teresa of Avila's classic. Perfect for children aged 7 and up.

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BOOKS



Carlo Acutis - Holiness for the Third Millenium
A comic book style book celebrating the short life of this wonderful young saint who has become a shining example of faith, hope, and love, especially to young people. For KS2-KS3. There are several other books on Carlo Acutis on this link.

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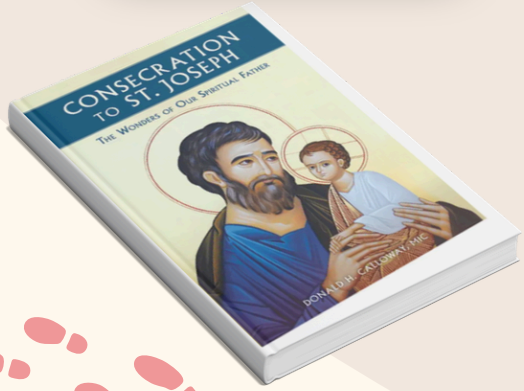
Online with Saints
Are the lives of the saints still relevant for our modern world? Discover 100+ saints whose lives offer wisdom for modern challenges. Their stories, linked to real-life dilemmas, show that holiness is possible for everyone. With supporting website and app, see onlinewithsaints.com. For teenagers+.

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Jubilee Year for St Francis
Read the letter from Pope Leo on the opening of the eighth centenary of the death of St Francis. For adults.

READ IT HERE





Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father
A summary of the whole of the study of St Joseph containing wisdom and reflections from saints, popes and theologians. Fr Calloway invites us to consecrate ourselves to the heroically pure and just St Joseph. For adults.

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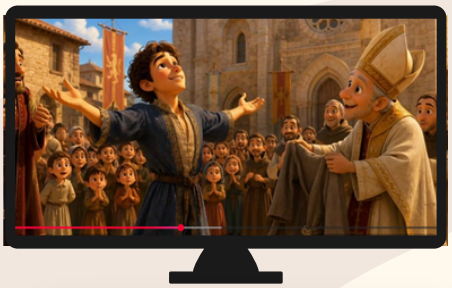
FILMS



WATCH IT HERE

The Mark 10 Mission

Join our friends at the Mark 10 Mission for weekly videos that encourage children to reflect on the Sunday Gospel and draw close to Jesus. Check out weekly **Mission Files** which include a saint's page. Caring for little ones? Mark 10 Mission produce **Little Liturgies** to introduce younger children to the person of Jesus and help them enjoy their relationship with Him.



WATCH IT HERE

Saint Francis of Assisi

Introduce children to St Francis on the 800th anniversary of his death. As a boy, St Francis of Assisi dreamed of becoming a knight. However, God had bigger plans for him: being a great messenger of love and peace.





WATCH IT HERE

The Flying Saint - St Joseph of Cupertino

Discover the extraordinary life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the humble Franciscan friar famously known as "The Flying Saint" because of the miraculous levitations he experienced during moments of deep prayer and ecstasy. Though he struggled with learning difficulties and was often misunderstood, his unwavering faith, humility, and complete trust in God led him to become one of the most beloved saints in the Catholic Church.



WATCH IT HERE

St Josephine Bakhita

Discover the inspiring animation of the life of Saint Josephine Bakhita, from slavery to sainthood. A powerful story of faith, forgiveness, and hope that continues to touch hearts worldwide. Witness her journey of suffering, healing, and unwavering trust in God's love and mercy. Parental supervision suggested.

FILMS



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St. Bernadette of Lourdes is a beautiful and faithful retelling of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide. Featuring a cast of over 160 Catholic children ranging from 3 to 17 years of age. KS2 upwards. Available on Formed - a digital online platform and mobile app.





WATCH IT HERE

The RedeemedUK - what does love look like/All saints
What does real love look like? Our culture sells a dream of love based on feelings and quick-fire emotions. But what if real love isn't like that at all? In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus gives a set of teachings known as the Sermon on the Mount. During them he lays out a blueprint for love. But it doesn't look much like the one we hear about in the world today. So, is love just a feel good thing, or might Jesus have the answer to what love really is? For teenagers.



WATCH IT HERE

Who is Carlo Acutis? An interview with His Mom
Join Chris Stefanick as he interviews the mother of St Carlo Acutis, teenager saint. They discuss how Carlo's piety and virtue really saved her, what Carlo was like as a child, his love of the Holy Eucharist, his final months, and how it feels to be the mother of a saint. For adults.

CELEBRATE festival

14 - 18 August 2027
Worth Abbey, West Sussex

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Join us for the CELEBRATE festival 2027!
Visit **www.celebratefestival.org**
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