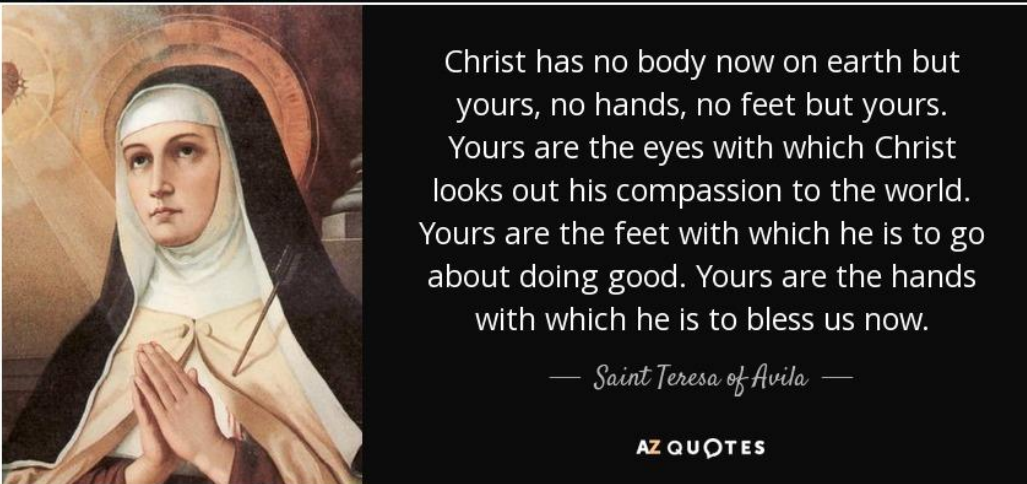
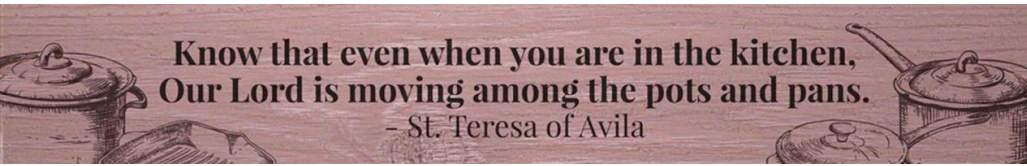


Monday 15th October

Feast of St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church



Lord, as we begin this new week on the feast day of St Teresa of Avila, may we think about her words, and our school motto, 'All things for Christ.' May we look for ways to serve you every day this week, in all the things that we do. May we have eyes that see as you see, hearts that love as you love, and mouths that speak kindness and justice. May we remember that as Children of God we are called to not just serve you, but serve all those around us, because it is by loving others that we love you best. Let us live this week for you and for others, not just ourselves.

Amen.

Tuesday 16th October

Feast of St. Hedwig

Today is the feast day of St. Hedwig. Most of us know this name from Harry Potter, but today we remember the saint behind the name. The saint who went out to save and provide for the poor, the needy, the orphaned, and the sick. St Hedwig founded many orphanages and hospitals for lepers, and she, once a duchess, donated all of her riches to the Church.

May we look to the example of St. Hedwig today, and ask ourselves, how can we be more generous? How can we act more selflessly and compassionate?

Jesus, help us and inspire us

to be the loving people we

Were created to be.

Amen.

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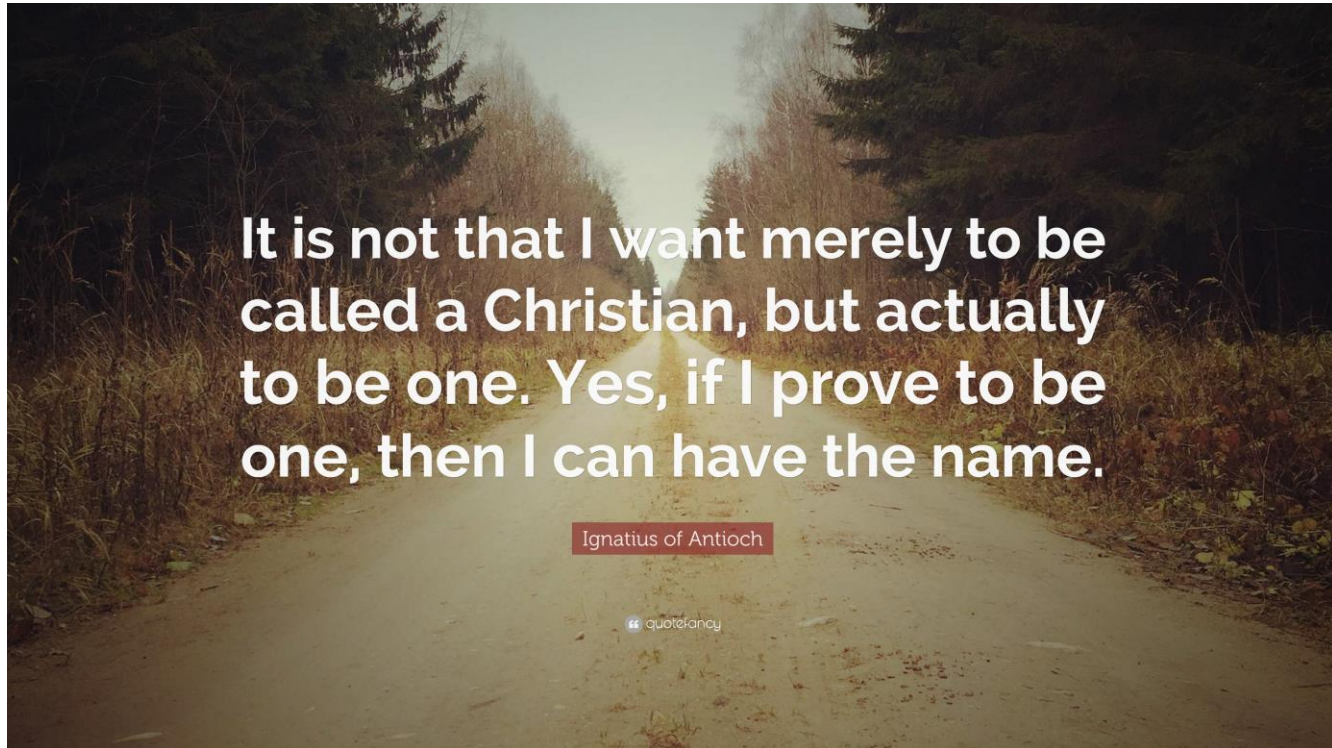
Hedwig, Harry Potter's owl, is named after the patron saint of orphaned and abandoned children.

Wednesday 17th October

Feast day of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Jesus, as we remember your saint, St. Ignatius of Antioch, may we think about his words below. We too wish not only to be called Christians, but to be them. How is it we can do this? You tell us in the Gospel over and over again, that we do this through love. Help us to love one another with patience, kindness, and selflessness. Keep guiding us and growing hearts of service within us, so that we live up to your name.

Amen.



Thursday 18th October

Feast day of St. Luke the evangelist



Remember the past, plan for the future,
but live for today, because yesterday is
gone and tomorrow may never come.

Luke the Evangelist

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Jesus, today may we reflect on the words of St. Luke, and may we cease today as he tells us to. May we do all that we can to be our best selves today – to do all that is set before us, to love generously, and act boldly and bravely. May we not put things off today to do tomorrow, let us live fully and productively right now, and make the most of every minute of our

Amen.

Friday 19th October

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, in today's gospel you have a simple message: Do not be afraid. Today you tell us that every hair has been counted by God, and that we are invaluable and precious to Him. May we walk in that truth today. Under all circumstances, we matter. Even when things go wrong, we know we are chosen and cared for by God. Even if we feel down or worried, Jesus reminds us we are his Father's wonderful creation, and are infinitely loved. Do not be afraid.

Amen.

