

Monday 19th November

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, today we ask for faith as bold as the blind man in today's Gospel. May we, like him, have the courage to call out to you with what we need, and have the trust to know you're listening.

Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"..JESUS, SON OF DAVID,
HAVE MERCY ON ME"

LUKE 18:38

Reflection of the Day:

(Today's Gospel – Luke 18:35-43)

In today's Gospel we see a blind man call out to Jesus as he was passing by. He not only calls out once, but he calls out twice, despite the crowds around him trying to shush him. Jesus stops and asks the people to bring the blind man to him, and there, he asks him what it is he wants. Jesus, although knowing already what the man needs (he was quite visibly blind!) still asked – He still wanted the man to trust him enough to come to him and ask him. Today, what is it you need to ask Jesus for? How can Jesus help you? Don't listen to the voice that tells you to shush, but instead, listen to Jesus who is waiting to hear you call on him.

Tuesday 17th November

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, today we pray for the same courage as Zacchaeus in today's gospel. May we have the same desire to see and know you, and be bold in our pursuit of you too.

Amen.

FOR THE SON OF MAN



CAME TO **SEEK & SAVE** THE LOST.

LUKE 19:10

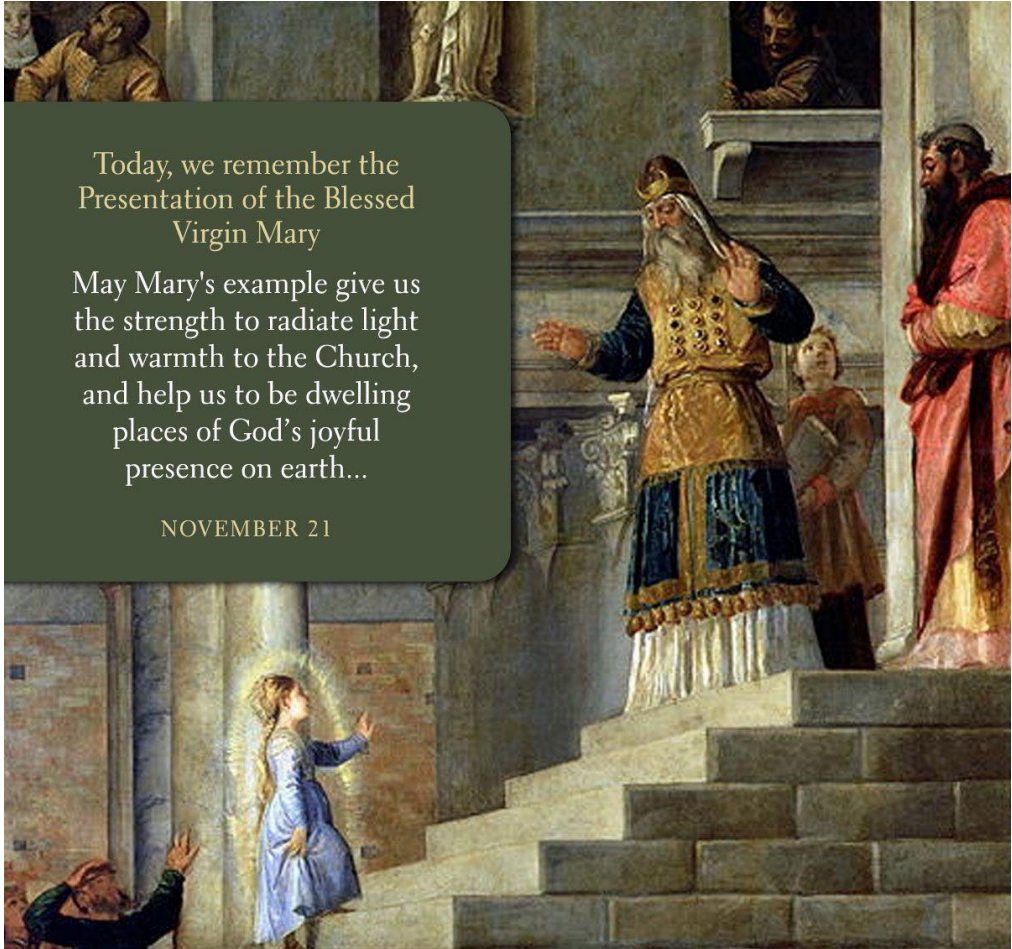
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Wednesday 21st November

Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today, we pray for hearts like Mary. Hearts that are waiting for you always – open to your will, and open to our neighbours. May we, like Mary, radiate your love today and always.

Amen.



Today, we remember the
Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

May Mary's example give us
the strength to radiate light
and warmth to the Church,
and help us to be dwelling
places of God's joyful
presence on earth...

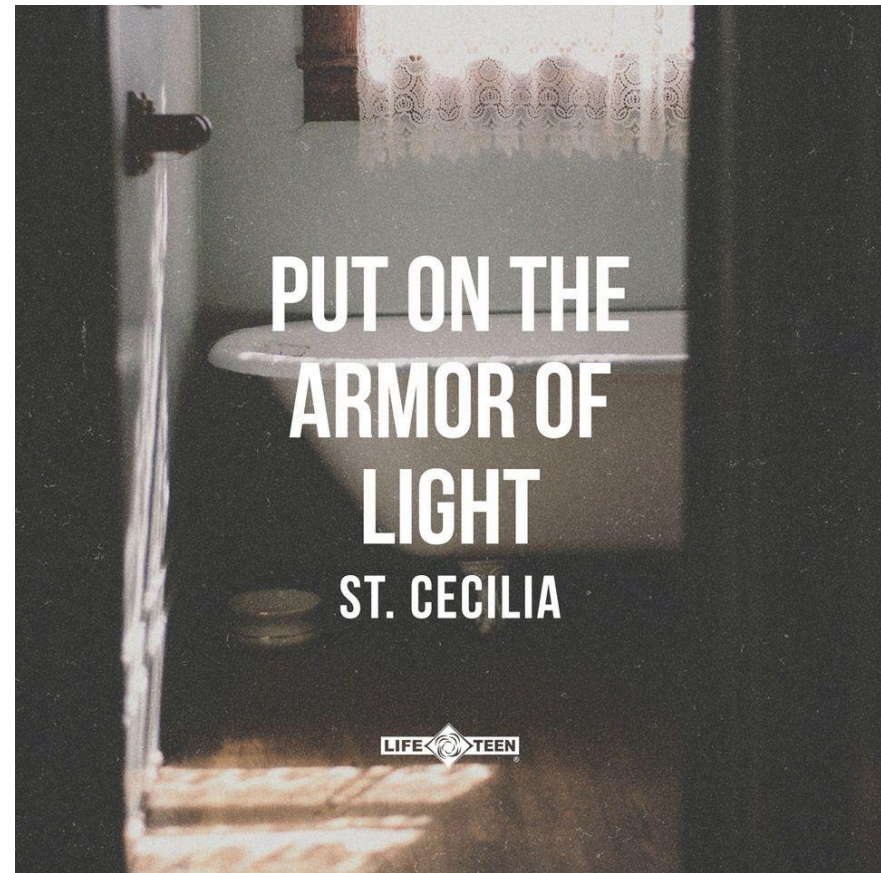
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Thursday 22nd November

Feast of St. Cecilia

On this feast of St. Cecilia, we pray for all musicians, artists, and creatives. May we all use the gifts that God has given us to bring beauty into this world, and when we recognise beauty today (whether through a song, or a poem, or a painting) may it remind us of the divine creator who created all beauty.

Amen.



Reflection of the Day:

‘Put on an armour of light.’ What do you think St. Cecilia means by this?

To me, an armour of light is an armour of beauty and truth. St Cecilia is telling us that we do not need to grow hard, or put up walls to defend or protect ourselves when times are tough, but instead, be the change that this world needs. We must share Christ’s light and our love with the world, and that is how we stay safe and stay strong, and make a real difference.

How can you share the light today?