

FAMILY PRAYER

At Home

All Saints Catholic Academy Trust

Thursday 26th November 2026

We gather together:
Light a candle and start with the sign of the cross.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

We Listen to the Word:
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46

The Sheep and the Goats
"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.
"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'
"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'
"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'
"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'
"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'
"He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'
"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

We Respond:
The Gospel teaches that being a good person isn't just about what you say, it is about how you treat people, especially those who are lonely, poor, or hurting. When you are kind to someone who is left out or in trouble, it is like showing kindness to Jesus himself.

This week we celebrated the feast day Christ the King. It marks the final Sunday of the Church's liturgical year before Advent begins. It is a celebration of Jesus as the ruler of all creation, history, and human hearts.

As a Family:
If you see someone sitting all by themselves in the playground at break time, how can you treat them like a king or queen?

What is one tiny act of kindness you could do today that would make a big difference to someone else?

How does it feel to know that when you share your toys or help clean up, you are showing love to Jesus?

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