

# The Feast of All Saints



The Church celebrates the feast of All Saints on the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

## What is All Saints' Day?



All Saints' Day is a Christian festival which falls each year on 1st November.

It is a time when Christians remember all of the saints who have died and the wonderful things they have done.

# What is a Saint?

Saints are good men and women who followed God and have now died. Some of the saints could heal and some could work miracles.





**Saints are holy, but they are not freaks or exceptions. They are human beings like you and I.**

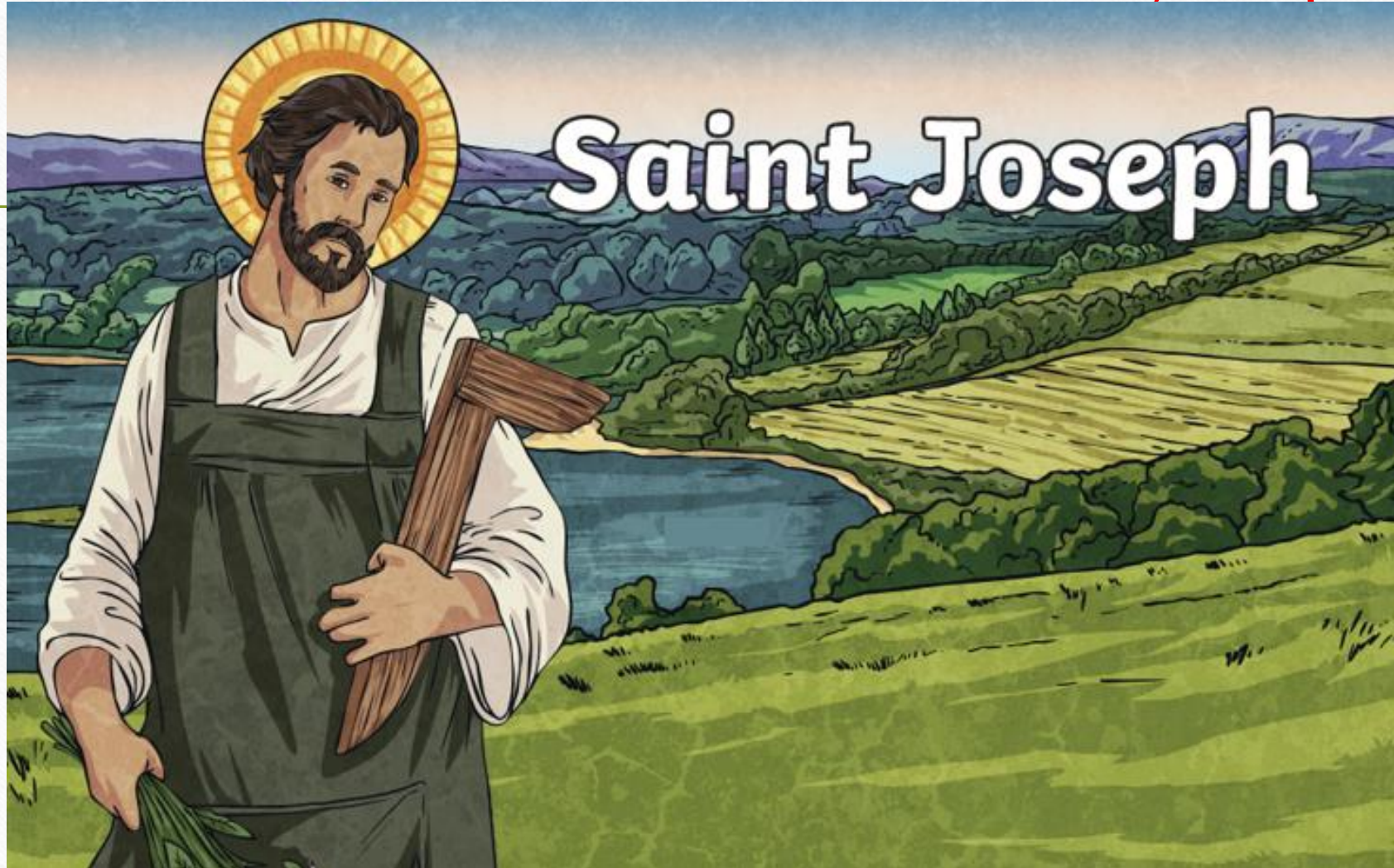
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**On the feast of All Saints the Church celebrates all these human beings who during their lives loved God and neighbour and after death now share in God's divine life in heaven.**

**Some of these saints probably lived in your street, went to your school and are even related to you!**

Our School is named after St Josephs



# Who Was Saint Joseph?

Saint Joseph was the husband of the Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus.

Joseph was chosen by God as a trustworthy guardian and protector of Mary and Jesus.



# Who Was Saint Joseph?

Joseph  
was a  
carpenter.

He spent his life  
working very  
hard. He wanted  
to provide for his  
family.



As a child, Jesus  
spent a lot of time  
with Joseph in his  
workshop. Joseph  
taught Jesus all  
about carpentry.





# Our Dojo house points are named after Saints

## St David

### Who Was Saint David?

Saint David was a monk, abbot and bishop who died in AD 589.

He spread the word of Christianity throughout Wales.

Saint David was famous for the miracles he performed. One day, he caused the ground to rise beneath him so everyone could see and hear him.



### When is St David's Day?

- St David's day is on 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Saint David is the patron saint of Wales.



# St Veronica



We hear the story of Veronica when we pray the Stations of the Cross. At the Sixth Station, Jesus stopped to allow Veronica to wipe the blood, sweat, and dirt from his face. This simple act of kindness is all we know about Veronica, a woman in Jerusalem. She is not mentioned in the Gospels, but Jesus' followers must have shared the story of her loving care for the Lord so often that it has become part of our tradition.

It is believed that Veronica used her veil to wipe Jesus' face. Afterward, the image of Jesus' face was imprinted on the cloth.



## St Michael

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Saint Michael is viewed as the commander of the [Army of God](#). From the time of the apostles, he has been honored as the protector of the Church.

# St Theresa



## Let us Pray

**Today, dear friends in heaven,  
we celebrate your feast.**

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**We celebrate again the feasts of all the saints we know,  
and whom we honour day by day through the year.  
But we also honour today all the saints in heaven  
whom we do not know.**

**Help us to see the opportunities for holiness  
that fill our everyday lives.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**