

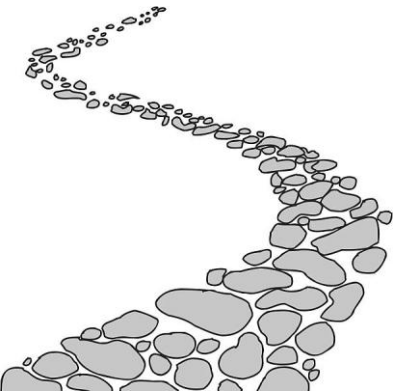
Walking the Path



~ Walking the Path of Dignity ~

Monday 2nd November 2026

Brentwood Diocese Education Service



Preparing for World Youth Day 2027



“Human dignity is a gift
endowed by God as an
expression of his
unfailing love.”

- Pope Leo XIV,
Magnifica Humanitas

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The Twelve Apostles

St James, Son of Alphaeus

“O glorious Saint James,
you served Christ with humility,
courage and wisdom.

Intercede for us that we too
may live lives of quite devotion
and service to your mission.”

ALL SAINTS

DAY

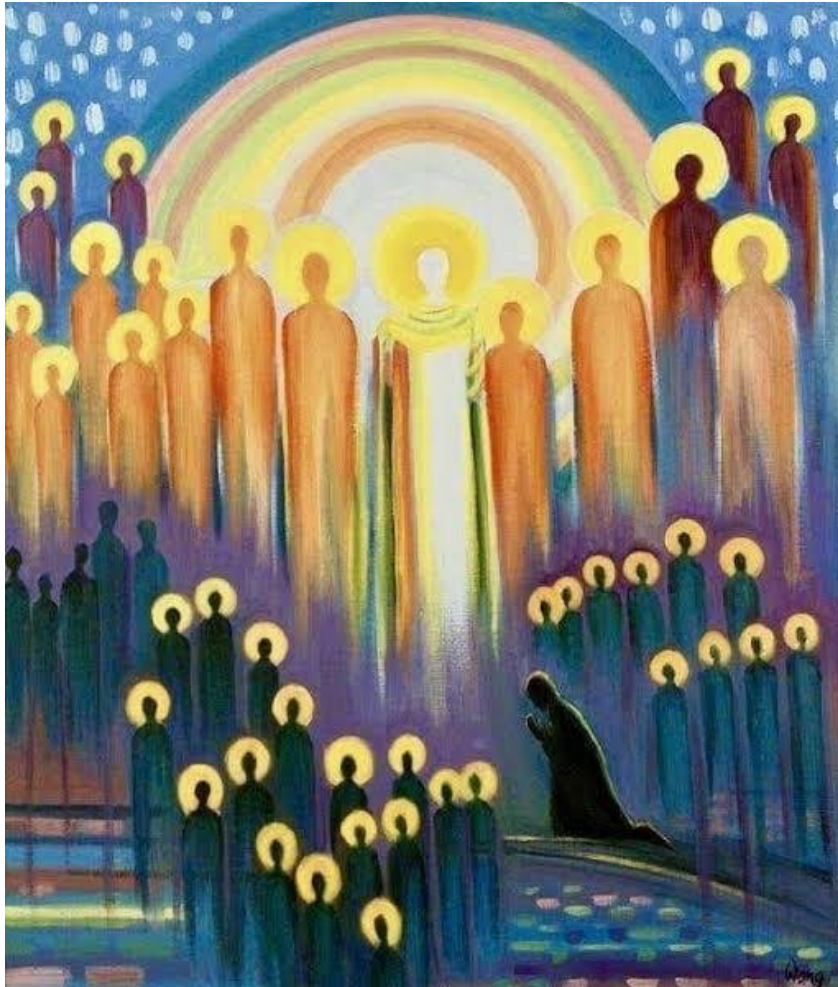
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In Sunday's Gospel reading



1st November 2026

Solemnity of All Saints

In the Gospel of Matthew,
Jesus tells us :

“Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be
great in heaven.”

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All Souls Day – 2nd November

All Souls' Day, 2nd November, is a day when Catholics pray for the souls of the dead. Today we remember those who have died, especially those in Purgatory.

The Catholic Church teaches that Purgatory is a place where souls are purified before entering Heaven. Our prayers can help them with the purification. Many visit cemeteries to pray for their loved ones who have died. The Church encourages us to pray for all the souls in Purgatory, not just our own family or friends.



All Souls' Day is different from All Saints' Day, which is the day before. All Saints' Day honours all the saints in Heaven. All Souls' Day focuses on helping those still waiting to enter Heaven. Both days remind us of the hope we have in eternal life.



St. Charles Borromeo 4th November

Carlo Borromeo (1538–1584) was Archbishop of Milan and a cardinal of the Catholic Church. He was responsible for important Church reforms, including the founding of seminaries for the education of priests. He was a great help to English Catholics in Italy who had fled persecution at home under Elizabeth I, and carried on his person a picture of the martyred English bishop John Fisher.



Mottos of Religious Orders # 14



“FOR THE
GREAT GLORY
OF GOD”

The Jesuits

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Mottos of Religious Orders # 15



“THE LOVE OF
CHRIST URGES
US ON ”

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