DID YOU KNOW………..

That just about every day of the year is dedicated to a Saint – a special person who whose faith has inspired others, and who is often shown with a halo around the head.

One such person was St Elizabeth of Hungary. She was a wife and a mother – but also a princess who was very generous. It must be especially hard to be virtuous when you are given every luxury you could want. When sickness plagued her people, she gave everything she could, even to the point of giving her own bed to a leper to care for him.

Food was one of the many things she gave to those in need. This is why she is the patron saint of bakers. She was married to a man called Ludwig who really only cared about himself. When he found out Elizabeth was taking food to the poor, he told her to stop, but in secret she carried on. One day Ludwig caught her going down to the village with a covered basket of bread. When he demanded to see what she was carrying, he frightened Elizabeth prayed to God to help her. “I’ve only got roses in the basket”, she said. Angrily Ludwig tore the cover off the basket only to find – roses.

Her date in the calendar of saints is November 19th

Could you make yourself a little picture or model of Elizabeth, using the picture on the left as a guide?

For a 3D model make a cone shape for the body, add either a wooden bead or just a circle of paper for her head and draw on the features. Cut pieces of paper, cloth or felt for her clothes (don’t forget her crown and halo, see the picture above) and cut out a basket shape for the bread and stick it onto the body. You could then draw a small picture of some roses, make a cut through the basket just below the loaves of bread and then insert the roses, which you could then pull down to hide them as you perhaps tell the story, pushing the roses up to hide the loaves when you reach that part.

A Prayer:  Dear Lord, we can’t feed everyone in the world who is starving, but remind me to give what I can to charities that can help.
Celebrating Christ as our King.

The feast day of Christ the King always falls on the last Sunday before Advent begins, so this year it falls on November 24th. We celebrate Jesus as Creator, Saviour, Head of the Church, and Ruler over all the Nations!

This truly makes Jesus King of the Kings!

Although His throne does not sit upon the Earth, He is our King in Heaven.

Praise be to Christ the King!

He is truly entitled to wear a crown and a halo. Colour the picture of Jesus being given his heavenly crown by the angels.