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HALOS AND CROWNS



DID YOU REMEMBER.....

November is a month for remembering many special people, but particularly those who have given their lives when fighting in wars. It is called Remembrance Day

It began to mark the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. A two-minute silence is held at 11am to remember the people who have died in wars. There is also Remembrance Sunday every year, which falls on the **second Sunday in November**. This year it is quite early, November 9th.



ARMISTICE CEASEFIRE
CENOTAPH HEROES
MEMORIAL NOVEMBER
PEACE PARADE POPPY
PRIDE REMEMBER
SACRIFICE SOLDIERS WAR
WREATH

In the WORDSEARCH below find words to remind you of what we are thinking about on Remembrance Day.

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Just about every day of the year is dedicated to a Saint – a special person whose faith has inspired others, and who is often shown in paintings 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.

Her date in the calendar of saints is November 19th. Read more about her on the next page.

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, the 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.

Could you make yourself a little picture or model of Elizabeth using the picture 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 and cut out a basket shape for the bread and loaves. You could then draw a small picture of some roses, make a cut in the body 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.

Saints wore the halos – the CROWN is for Jesus.

If you remember back at Easter time, when Jesus was arrested the soldiers made fun of him and made him a crown out of thorns because people were saying that Jesus had claimed to be a king? He never did, not to be King of this world.

The church acknowledges Jesus as King of Heaven and celebrates this on The Feast of Christ the King, which this year falls on Sunday, November 23, 2025.

In the picture Christ has a halo, and the angels are about to place a golden crown on his head. Colour it in to look like a stained glass window.

