

Lectio Divina

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| ➤ Read and re-read, out loud and slowly the Gospel | ➤ Pray - Thanksgiving - Repentance - Petition |
| ➤ Meditate on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life | ➤ Action - Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do) |
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November 1st 2015 Sunday Feast of All Souls - Year B - Matthew 5:1 - 12

On this feast of All Saints we read the Beatitudes. Jesus is not moralising in this text, he is not telling us what to do. He is stating facts and we are all invited to take time with each Beatitude and take space to recognise the human experience in each one.

Who are the peacemakers around us? Who are those who are in mourning or are being persecuted? Saints are all around us teaching us something about God through living their lives in an extraordinary way.

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for all your wonderful people who through their lives encourage us to follow and have trust in you especially in times of sorrow or despair.

Lord forgive us for the times that we do not hunger and thirst for your righteousness and as a result we are not satisfied or at peace.

Lord help us to let the light of God shine through us so that we will be able to reveal you to all and bring hope and peace to your world. Help us to do the 'ordinary' things in 'extraordinary' ways as the Saints did in their lives.

