Wakefield Cathedral

01 November 2026

All Saints' Day

Last Wednesday, November 1, was All Saints' Day. The word saint comes from a Latin word meaning holy. If someone is holy it means that they are dedicated to God. Over the past 2,000 years there have been millions and millions of people who have done their best to be dedicated to God. Some of those are well known saints such as St John the Baptist or St Mary Magdalene but there are millions of other ordinary Christians who have tried to dedicate themselves to God and live holy lives. All Saints' Day is a day for celebrating every saint whether we know their names or not.

Your Task:

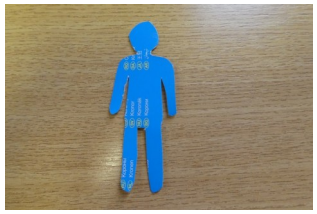
Make a stained glass saints window

What you will need:

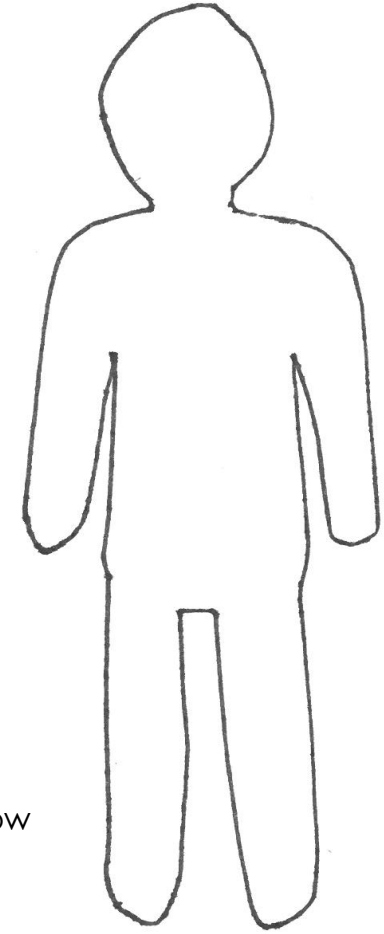
Greaseproof or tracing paper, pencil, felt tips, scissors and scrap card.

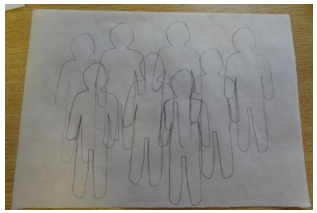


The Activity:



1. Draw a simple outline of a person on the scrap card and cut it out. You could trace the outline here.





2. Draw around the template on the tracing paper, overlapping the outlines.



3. Colour in your saints, using different colours for each section where the outlines overlap.

Put your stained-glass saints up at a window and let the light shine through.

We love to see your artwork. Email photos or scans to gillian.bunn@wakefield-cathedral.org.uk