

THE PATRONS AND SAINTS OF CARDINAL NEWMAN

In our school community, each form group is guided and inspired by a patron—an example of faith, courage, compassion, and commitment to others. These patrons are not only role models from the past; they continue to shape the way we live today by encouraging us to follow Christ with purpose and integrity.

Our form patrons have been carefully chosen to reflect the values we uphold as a Catholic school, such as service, compassion, forgiveness, and truth. As students journey through the school year, they are invited to learn about their patron's life, draw strength from their witness, and reflect on how their example can be lived out in everyday choices.

These holy men and women remind us that sainthood is not reserved for the perfect, but for those who give their lives in love for God and others. By connecting with our form patrons, we deepen our understanding of faith in action and grow together as a community rooted in prayer, compassion, and hope.

Bl. Andrew of Phu Yen Patron saint of youth 1624 - 1644



Andrew was intelligent, pure of heart, resilient, and full of courage and faith.

St. Francis of Assisi Patron saint of animals and ecology 1181 - 1226



St Francis was happy; he sang, loved nature, and spoke to the birds and animals as though they were his friends.

St. Josephine Bakhita Patron saint of human trafficking 1869 - 1947



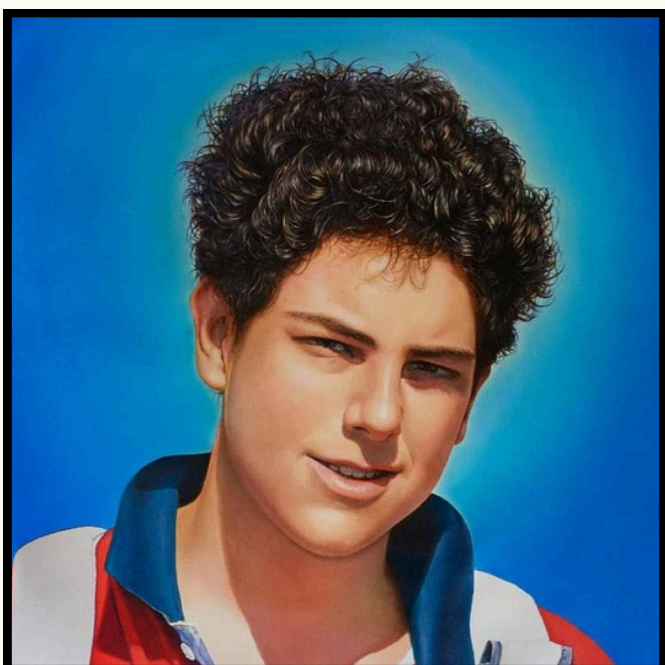
Josephine was known for her gentle voice and warm smile. She was kind and charismatic, and was often spoken of with great affection. She sought justice and hope for all.

St. Hildegard of Bingen Patron saint of musicians and writer 1098 - 1179



Hildegard was determined and focused on improving the standing of women in the Church.

St. Carlo Acutis Patron saint of the Internet 1991 - 2006



Carlo was noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills, and deep devotion to the Eucharist.

St. Wilfrid of York Patron saint of builders c.633 - 709



Wilfrid spread knowledge of the Benedictine Rule, brought religious treasures from the Continent, and helped to improve the chanting of the liturgy. He was a great builder at York, Ripon, and Hexham.

Bl. Marcel Callo Patron saint of young christians 1921- 1945



Carlo was known from childhood as a natural leader with a perfectionist attitude. He was also known for his good sense of humour, as well as his fondness for games.