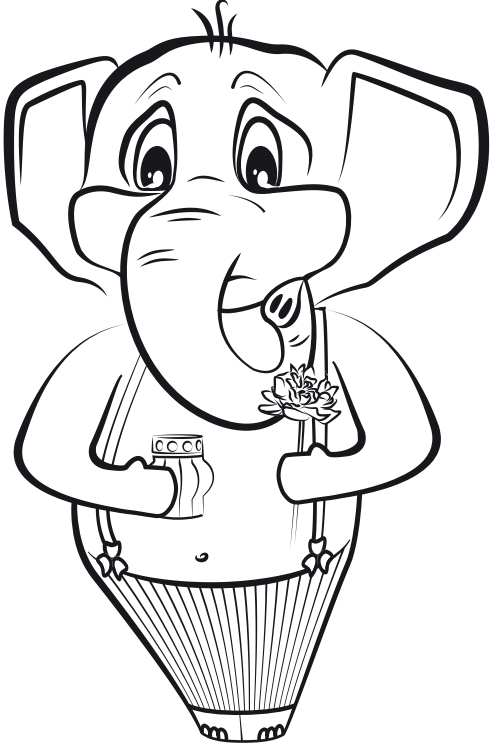
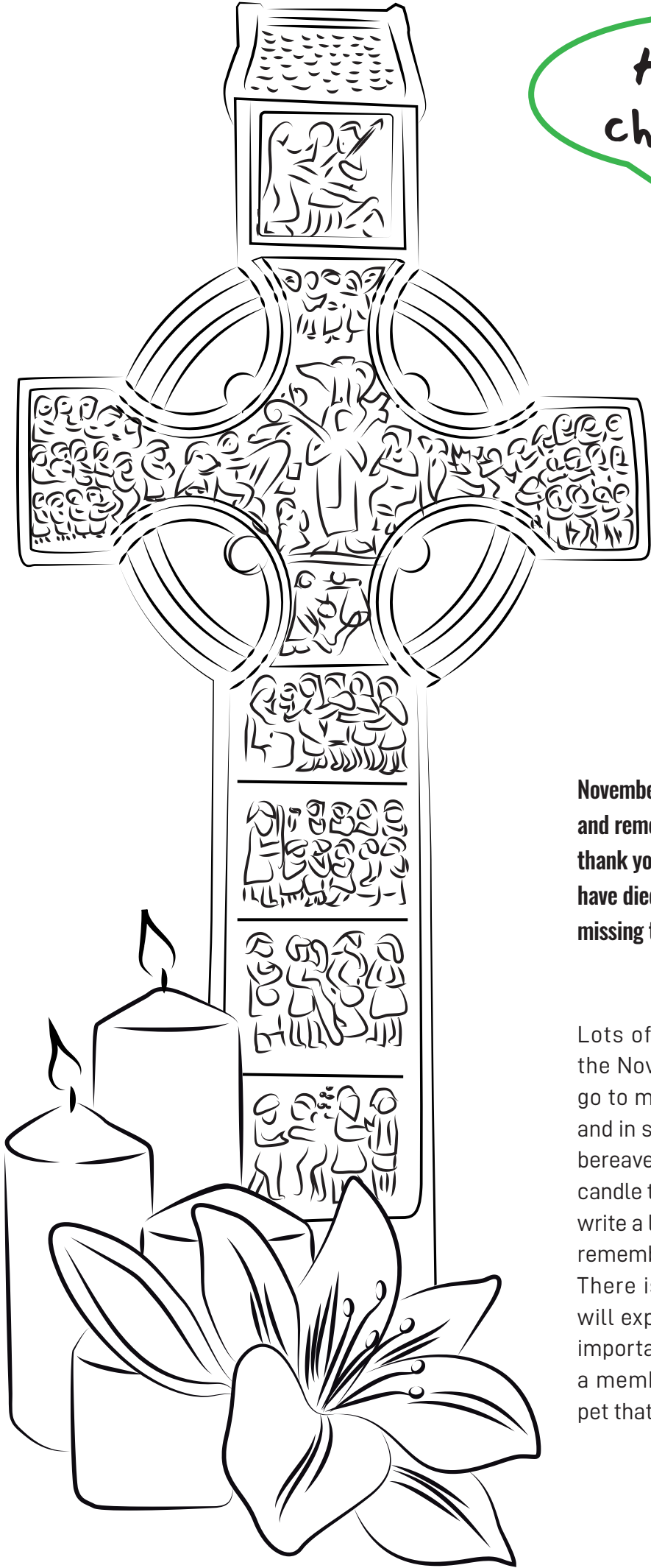


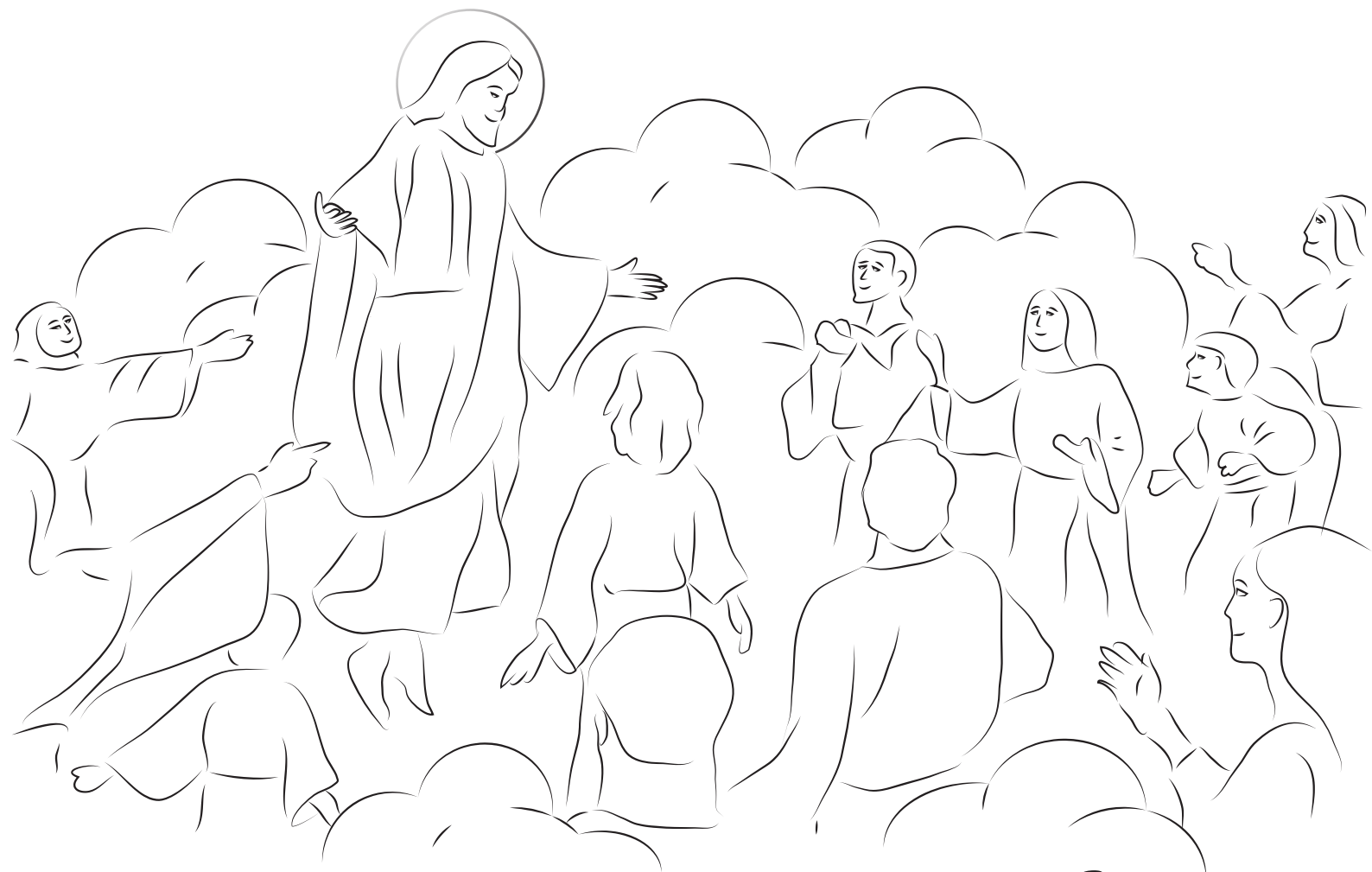
Hello children!



November is a special month for praying for and remembering the dead. Loving God, we thank you for the lives of our loved ones who have died. We ask you to care for those who are missing them at this time.

Lots of parishes around Ireland will have the Novena for the Holy Souls. People will go to mass for the nine days of the novena and in some parishes, there will be a special bereavement mass also. Often people light a candle to remember their loved ones. We can write a list of their names so that they can be remembered at mass during this month. There is no right way to grieve, everyone will experience this in their own way. It is important to know that this is ok. It may be a member of our family, a friend or even a pet that we are remembering this November.





All Saints

If you want to share any facts with me, please email me at toby@salesiansireland.ie as I love to learn from you!

Take care,

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We remember the happy times we spent together and treasure the memories we made. It can be very hard for us when someone we love dies. We might feel confused, sad, lonely or angry sometimes. It is good to talk about how we feel. Be kind to yourself as you work to find what helps you best. This November my suggestions to you are visit a church and visit a grave. This was tradition for many years. Perhaps you would like to carry this tradition on.

You can say a prayer, light a candle or put flowers on the grave if you wish.

Jesus had a special love for children. In this month of November, we ask Jesus to remember in a special way children who are in any kind of need at this time and for children who have lost a parent, grandparent or friend. May they experience the love and care of their friend, Jesus. May they always know that He holds each one of them close, in His loving arms. Amen.