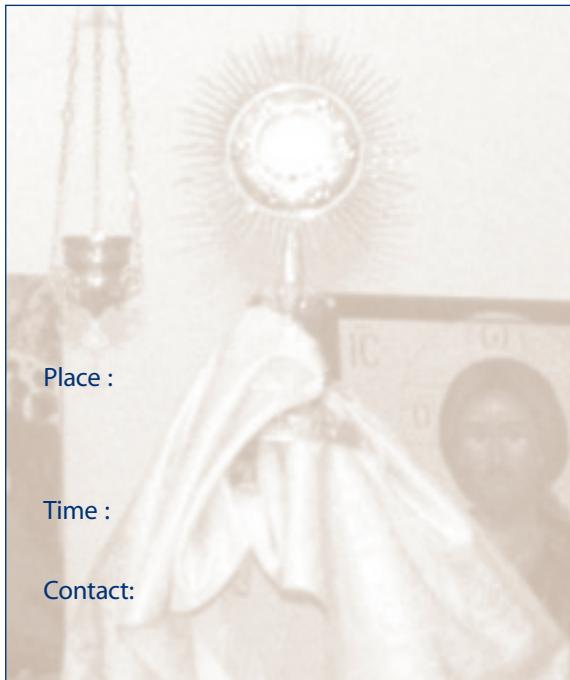


Where can I participate in the NIGHT OF LIGHT locally ?

Some aspects of the NIGHT OF LIGHT can be celebrated in your own home. Mass and Adoration will be available in parish churches, convents, monasteries or community houses.

Below is the name and address of your local celebration.



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Jesus - "I am the light of the world"

NIGHT OF LIGHT

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory
of the Lord rises upon you" Isaiah 60

Why the NIGHT OF LIGHT?

What immediately comes to mind when you think of Halloween? Probably, like most people, it is the images of witches, ghosts and so on, which belong to the dark world of the occult and magic –images of darkness and death.

In fact Halloween ('All Hallows Eve'), the evening of 31st October, is the vigil (beginning) of the feast of All Saints –the feast in which we celebrate the glory of God in His saints. The victory of light over darkness in the lives of God's holy ones in heaven. Jesus is the 'Light of the world'. The saints lived by that light, and became a beacon in their own generation. We too are called by Jesus to live out this vocation –to be the 'Light of the world' today.

In this new Millennium, let Christians reclaim Halloween for God so that it is transformed from a night of darkness into a great Christian festival once again. In this way, in years to come, when people are asked what immediately springs to mind when they think of Halloween, they will think of Jesus Christ and the glory of God in His saints.

They will think of a NIGHT OF LIGHT.



So what are the key elements of the NIGHT OF LIGHT?

- **A vigil mass for the feast of All Saints** (including a collection in the mass for pro-life work as abortion is such a work of darkness in our land today).
- **All night Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament** –to join the saints in heaven in the worship of Jesus Christ the True Light.
- **Treats and fun for the children** in celebration of All Saints and the Light of Christ. Perhaps the lighting of a candle at supper and sweets and fun events in families or schools, e.g. a bonfire or dressing up as saints.
- **Place a light in your window** (safely!) as a sign to passers-by that yours is a Christian household and Christ is your light.
- In addition, some may like to **wear a white item of clothing** as a symbol of their allegiance to Christ our light.

Many will participate in all these elements of the Night of Light but **any** involvement is greatly encouraged.

"Halloween is the time to rejoice in God's glory displayed in His saints but we have allowed it to become focused upon witches and devils. I welcome this initiative to recapture it for Christ."

—THE RT. REV. DOM AMBROSE GRIFFITHS OSB,
BISHOP OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE

"I firmly endorse this very important initiative, which I am sure will improve the spiritual health of the nation and advance the Kingdom of Jesus Christ."

—AN OFFICIAL EXORCIST OF THE
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BRITAIN