

# Honouring the Saints

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Billions of people have lived lives that have reflected the goodness of God in small or extraordinary ways. These people deserve our honour and admiration. They deserve our honour not because it does them any good, but because by honouring them we are aroused to imitate them, and we are inspired to reflect in our own lives, God's goodness.

It is very much like what happens to diehard football fans. They admire their football heroes, they keep posters of them on their walls and they repeat their slogans or sayings as a way of identifying with them. All this arouses in them a desire to be like their heroes. If this is how powerful a football hero is, imagine the influence of saints when we honour them.

Thelma honours St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. She was drawn to St. Thérèse when she suffered chronic fatigue syndrome. Her then parish priest advised her to read the biography of the saint - Holy Daring by John Udris. By honouring the saint, she started to imitate her act of holy daring. Thus, her mental attitude changed. She began to find help for her condition.

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