



SEPTEMBER

9 September– Feast Day of Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.

Blessed Frédéric Ozanam was only 19 years old when he and his friends, founded the Society. Please pray for his canonisation, [pray here](#)

16 September – National Guacamole Day

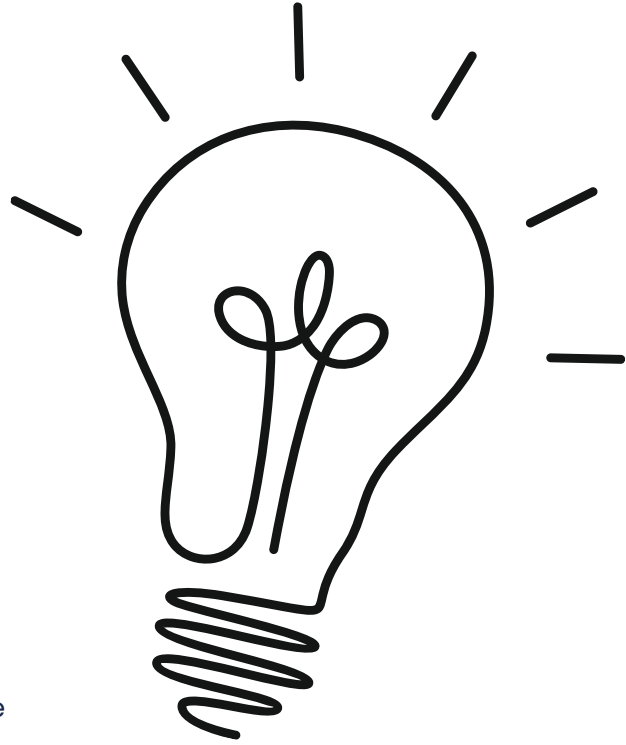
A day of celebration for all things guacamole! Could the you plan an event for this day, 'come dine with me' evening? Why not combine it with an SVP fundraiser to celebrate ?

21 September– World Alzheimer's Day

September is World Alzheimer's Month, with World Alzheimer's Day taking place on 21 September each year. How could you support those with Alzheimer's in your local community?

27 September– Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul

How could you celebrate the Society's patron? You might choose to join in with [Tea with the SVP](#). This is also a great time to promote the work of the SVP in your Uni/Parish and invite new members to join. Perhaps, take some time to learn more as a group about our patron, [click here](#).



OCTOBER

Black History Month

This year's theme is honoring our communities. How can you celebrate those in your community? Perhaps an after Mass celebration with food or a dedicated prayer evening celebrating the voices of all of your communitiy.

4 October– Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi

This year Pope Leo XIV declared, a Jubilee year of St Francis, 800 years after his death. St Francis said "Do few things but do them well, simple joys are holy." Small acts of significance can bring great joy to others. Plan some small acts to do during this month.

7 October– Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary

In the Church, October is dedicated to the Rosary. In a world that often moves too fast, the Rosary invites us to pause and reflect on the life of Jesus and Mary. Perhaps use our Vincentian meditations for each mystery, [click here](#).

11 October– Prisoner's Sunday

Explore the practical ways the SVP brings hope, kindness, and encouragement to prisoners and their families, [click here](#). You could organise a collection of toiletries, stationery, clothes or paperback books for prison chaplaincies (always check first what they need).