

# Pope Francis canonises Saints in the Vatican in Rome

In the 20th century, Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI revised the canonisation process and Pope Francis has continued to do this more recently. When Pope John Paul II died in 2005, people in the crowd in St. Peter's Square chanted, "Santo subito" meaning "Sainthood now."

Research if this would be possible?

Pope Francis canonised him in April 2014.

## **TASK 8**

*Watch a you tube clip of a canonisation event and include it in a presentation to share, see example below. Note when selecting the clip the language it is in and how long it runs for.*

In the 21st century there has been an emphasis on canonising a greater mix of people. These include young people, people from non-European countries and cultures such as South America, China, indigenous people and lay people - married and single.

These are ordinary people like us.

They come from countries all over the world.

They are our models of faith.

## **TASK 9**

*Research some of the more recently canonised Saints and note which of these categories mentioned they represent. Include thumbnail descriptions of their lives with images of them to share.*

