

## Novena Prayer

All powerful God, whose mercy is never withheld, look kindly on all who have departed this life and number them among your saints for evermore.

It is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant that all who have gone to their rest in Christ may share in the joy of his Resurrection.



I particularly remember  
*(pause)*.....

and all the Faithful Departed.

The Lord bless them and keep them.  
The Lord make his face shine upon them and be gracious to them.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon them and give them peace.  
Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen

## Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument  
of your peace  
Where there is hatred  
– let me sow love  
Where there is injury – pardon  
Where there is discord – unity  
Where there is doubt – faith  
Where there is error – truth  
Where there is despair – hope  
Where there is sadness – joy  
And where there is darkness – light  
Oh Divine Master, grant that I may  
not so much seek  
To be consoled – as to console  
To be understood – as to understand  
To be loved – as to love  
For it is in giving that we receive  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
And it is in dying that we are born to  
Eternal Life.  
Lord, make me an instrument  
of your peace.

Words by St Francis of Assisi,  
Adapted by Phil Coulter.

## ***Love is as strong as death***

Motto of Cardinal Vincent Nichols



## November Month of the Holy Souls

*He will wipe every tear from their eyes,  
and there will be no more death or  
sorrow or crying or pain. All these  
things are gone forever.*

Revelation 21:4

Please return your November List by **31 October** together with any offering you may wish to make. Your Holy Souls List will be placed near the Altar and prayed for throughout November especially during the Novena and November Masses for the Holy Souls.

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