

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.

[Pause to remember those included in the Holy Souls List kept near the altar, family, friends and colleagues who have died, and all the departed, especially those without anyone to pray for them.]

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

From the Commendation of the Dying

May you live in peace this day,
may your home be with God in Zion,
with Mary, the Virgin Mother of
God, with Joseph,
and all the angels and Saints.

The Memorare

Remember, O Blessed Virgin Mary,
that never was it known,
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought thy
intercession was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence we fly unto
thee O Virgin of virgins our Mother, to
thee we come, before thee we kneel,
sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the
Word Incarnate despise not our
petitions but in thy mercy hear and
answer them.



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.

Names:

Names (Contd)

This list should be returned to the presbytery by **31 October** together with any offering you may wish to make towards the Masses for the Holy Souls. You can use the envelope provided or simply mark a plain envelope 'Holy Souls'.



**Parish of
St Alban & St Stephen**



November is traditionally a month of prayer for the Holy Souls when we pray for our deceased relatives and friends but remember too those who have no one to pray for them.



The Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will run from the 2 to 10 November when the Novena Prayer will be recited at each Mass. **The Novena Prayer is printed on the back.** During the Month of November, there will be additional Masses for the Holy Souls.

Our loved ones have not disappeared into dark nothingness: Hope assures us that that they are in God's good and strong hands. Love is stronger than death
Pope Francis

**NOVENA OF MASSES
for the HOLY SOULS
2 to 10 November 2024**
*At each Mass the
Novena Prayer will be said*

- The following Holy Souls Masses will be offered with a particular intention. Further Masses for the Holy Souls will be offered during November.*
- Monday 4 November 7pm**
For all who have died in the past year
 - Wednesday 27 November 7pm**
For the deceased Victims of Violence
 - Sunday 3 November 11.30am**
For deceased Benefactors
 - Saturday 23 November 10am**
For deceased Spouses
 - Wednesday 13 November 7pm**
For deceased Brothers and Sisters
 - Sunday 10 November 11.30am**
For those who have died in War
 - Sunday 17 November 8am**
For deceased Children - Sons & Daughters
 - Saturday 30 November 10am**
For deceased Priests and Religious
 - Thursday 21 November 10am**
For deceased Parents and Grandparents