

ALL SOULS



FIRST READING A reading from the prophet Isaiah (25:6-9)

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us. **The word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 26:1,4,7-9,13-14.

**I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.**

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R.**

SECOND READING A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (5:5-11)

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation. **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (11:25-30)

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of Heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are over-burdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

*O, God
The Creator and Redeemer
Of All the Faithful,
Grant to the
Souls of Thy Servants
Departed
That through our loving
supplications
They may obtain the pardon
Which they have always
desired
Who livest and reignest
World without end.
Amen*

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Prayers which can be used throughout November for those we wish to commend to God.

Prayer of Commendation

As the time of death approaches, these prayers may be said.

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world
in the name of God the almighty Father,
who created you,
in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,
who suffered for you,
in the name of the Holy Spirit,
who was poured out upon you,
go forth, faithful Christian.
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.

My brother (sister) in faith,
I entrust you to God Who created you.
May you return to the One Who formed you
from the dust of this earth.
May Mary, the angels, and all the saints
come to meet you as you go forth from this life.
May Christ Who was crucified for you
bring you freedom and peace.
May Christ, the Son of God, Who died for you
take you into His kingdom.
May Christ, the Good Shepherd,
give you a place within His flock.
May He forgive your sins
and keep you among His people.
May you see your Redeemer face to face and enjoy
the sight of God forever. Amen.

Prayer for the Dead

In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever. Amen.

Saints of God come to his/her aid!
Come to meet him/her, Angels of the Lord!
R/. Receive his/her soul and present him/her to God
the Most High.

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may Angels lead you to Abraham's side. R/.
Give him/her eternal rest, O Lord,
and may your light shine on him/her forever. R/.

All-powerful and merciful God,
we commend to you N., your servant.
In your mercy and love,
blot out the sins he/she has committed
through human weakness.
In this world he/she has died:
let him/her live with you forever.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him/her.
May he/she rest in peace. Amen.
May his/her soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
R/. Amen.

Prayers for Mourners

Lord God,
you are attentive to the voice of our pleading.
Let us find in your Son
comfort in our sadness,
certainty in our doubt,
and courage to live through this hour.
Make our faith strong through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, N. is gone now from this earthly dwelling,
and has left behind those who mourn his/her
absence.
Grant that we may hold his/her memory dear,
never bitter for what we have lost
nor in regret for the past,
but always in hope of the eternal Kingdom
where you will bring us together again.
Through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.

For those who mourn the death of a child:
O Lord, whose ways are beyond understanding,
listen to the prayers of your faithful people:
that those weighed down by grief
at the loss of this little child
may find reassurance in your infinite goodness.
Through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.



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Deceased Since 1st November 2019

1. *Jessie Dale*
2. *Julia & Jim Macdonald*
3. *Francis Devlin*
4. *Alice Doherty*
5. *Janice Coyle*
6. *Johan Reape*
7. *William Wallace*
8. *Frank & Ray Brennan*
9. *Mary McLean*
10. *Betty Gilmartin*
11. *Peter Ward*
12. *Charles Moohan*
13. *Anthony Pelosi*
14. *David Thomson*
15. *Aaron Higgs*
16. *Christopher Fitzsimons*
17. *Lorraine Cosgrove*
18. *Jozef Pudelek*
19. *Helen Martin*
20. *Robert Cowan*
21. *June McCran*
22. *Ann Makar*
23. *Alfredo Tesoro*
24. *John Clarke*
25. *Isabella Currie*
26. *Lee Cranston*
27. *Margaret Johnston*
28. *Agnes Kearney*
29. *William Bowes*