

November dedicated to the Faithful Departed

“Confident in God’s love for us,
we commit ourselves to His service”



A reading for the book of Wisdom

**The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God,
No torment shall ever touch them.**

**In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die,
their going looked like a disaster,
their leaving us, like annihilation;
but they are in peace.**

If they experienced punishment as people see it,

Their hope was rich with immortality;

Slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be.



**God has put them to the test
and proved them worthy to be with him;
he has tested them like gold in the furnace,
and accepted them as a holocaust.**

**When the time comes for his visitation
they will shine out;
as sparks run through the stubble, so will they.**

**They shall judge nations, rule over peoples,
and the Lord will be their king for ever.**

**The who trust in him will understand the truth,
Those who are faithful will live with him in love;
For grace and mercy await those he has chosen.**

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God



Bidding Prayers

Lord, we believe when we call, that you will hear and answer us. We ask you now to listen to our prayers.

Lord, we pray for our family members and friends who have died. May they be at peace in your presence. Bring us the comfort of Your love now and for ever.
(pause for silent prayer).

Lord hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

Lord, we pray for those people who have died in this Covid outbreak. May they rest in peace.
(pause for silent prayer).

Lord hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

Lord, we pray for those lost through war or violence that the tragedy of their deaths may encourage people to work for peace
(pause for silent prayer).

Lord, hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**



Lord, we pray for those who have died before their time, through accidents or suicide, that their loss may remind us of the sacredness of life

(pause for silent prayer).

Lord, hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

Lord, we pray for people overcome by grief, that the power of Christ's love may lift them and renew their hope

(pause for silent prayer).

Lord, hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

Heavenly Father, we pray for the forgotten souls, members of our school community and parish, that they may always have the benefit of prayers offered here

(pause for silent prayer).

Lord, hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

**We ask Our Lady to intercede for us,
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee ...**



In Memory

Do not stand at my gates and weep.
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
When you awake in the morning hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there, I did not die.



In Memory

Please write the name/s of people you would like remembered on the leaf.

The leaves will be displayed in the Chapel and those mentioned will be prayed for during Mass on Tuesday mornings during November.

There is a Book in the Chapel where you may write the name/s of those for whom you wish to pray.



Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord,
and may the perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.

