



# CARMELITE HOLY SOULS SOCIETY AND ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD



'It does not matter where you bury my body. All I ask of you, is that wherever you may be, you should remember me at the altar of the Lord.'

**Saint Monica of Hippo to her son, Saint Augustine of Hippo**

The Carmelite Holy Souls Society reminds us that the Church is not confined to this world, but extends into the next as well. By praying for the dead, as we prayed for them when they were alive, we can establish a special link with the communion of saints.

We remember them in prayer and we ask them to pray for us. It is a helpful reminder that our brothers and sisters who die do not lose their identity, or their relationship with us. They remain the people that they were and the core of their identity is carefully preserved by God, as they are transformed by God's love and set free to love.

Prayer, true prayer, is always an act of love. Our Catholic Christian tradition assures us that our prayer for the Holy Souls is one of the ways in which God loves our departed brothers and sisters into life in all its fullness. It is a gift of the tenderness of God to allow us to share in this loving process.

We continue to remain in union and solidarity with the Holy Souls as we celebrate the Eucharist, because that celebration is with the Body of Christ on Earth and in Heaven. Mass is the great sacrifice of holiness, presence and mission. The Church prays for the dead in every Mass and so recalls every day those whose holiness inspires us and which we still feel and appreciate. Praying for the dead also reminds us that our ultimate mission is not on this Earth, but to be with God in Heaven.

For many years, the National Shrine of Saint Jude has promoted the Carmelite devotion to the souls of the departed by establishing an 'Altar List of the Dead' that is renewed each year. Add the names of your dead relatives and friends who you would like to be included in our prayers for the Holy Souls.

All the Holy Souls on your list become members of the Carmelite Holy Souls Society for the year. Membership includes:

- 1. A daily Mass for deceased relatives and friends throughout the year\***
- 2. A Mass each month for deceased members and benefactors**
- 3. A share in the Masses, prayers and good works of the whole Carmelite Order**
- 4. A certificate and daily prayers leaflet**

There is no fixed membership fee, or annual subscription. Please donate what you would like for your names to be added to the Holy Souls Society. Mass will be celebrated every day for the Souls of those whose names are inscribed on our Altar List of the Dead.

Please write the names of your loved ones on the next two pages, and send them to the Shrine Office as soon as possible. Please feel free to use an extra sheet if you want to add more names. Alternatively, you can add names online at:

**[www.stjudeshrine.org.uk/carmelite-holy-souls-society](http://www.stjudeshrine.org.uk/carmelite-holy-souls-society)**

\*except the three days of Holy Week

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**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual**

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# THE DEAD



**Donation**  
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**Light shine upon them. May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

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Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live."

**John 11.25**

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## PRAYER OF FATHER BEDE JARRETT, OP

We give them back to you, O Lord,  
You who gave them to us.  
Yet as you did not lose them in giving them to us,  
So we have not lost them by their return to you.  
Not as the world gives do you give, O lover of mankind.

What you give to us, you do not really take away,  
For what is yours is ours also if we are yours.  
And life is eternal and love is immortal,  
And death is only a horizon,  
And a horizon is nothing but the limit of our vision.

Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further.  
Cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly;  
Draw us closer to yourself, that we know ourselves.  
To be nearer to our loved ones who are with you.  
And while you prepare a place for us,  
Prepare us also for that happy place,  
That where you are, we may be also, for ever and ever.

Amen.



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