

CARMELITE NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD




The Friars,
Aylesford



Altar List of

R.I.P.

of the Dead		
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We are reminded that the Church is not limited to this world but extends into the next as well. By praying for the dead, as we prayed for them when they were with us, we are united with the "Communion of Saints".

Our ultimate goal, of course, is to be together once more with those whom we have loved and to be in the presence of God. The prayer for the dead in Eucharist Prayer IV expresses this beautifully:

Remember those who have died in the peace of Christ and all the dead whose faith is known to you alone.

Also in Eucharistic Prayer III we read:

Welcome into your kingdom our departed sisters and brothers and all who have left this world in your friendship. There we hope to share in your glory when every tear will be wiped away. On that day, we shall see you, our God, as you are. We shall become like you and praise you forever...

What a wonderful thought to carry with us this November: that those who have already died are "God-like" and through death, we too will come to share in God's life.

The List of the Dead will be placed in front of the altar as the Carmelite community here offers daily Mass during the month of November.



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

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FOR THE DEAD

Mary, mother so tender, we place into your gentle, compassionate care our loved ones who have gone before us. Intercede for them with your divine Son that they may be admitted to the sight of God's glory. Flower of Carmel, tall vine blossom-laden, through your prayer may they be at peace with you and all the saints of Carmel in heavenly splendour. In Jesus we trust. Amen.

*Mary, Mother of Carmel, intercede for them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



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