Holy Souls
Franciscan Friary
Adam and Eve's
4 Merchants Quay, Dublin 8.

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise".

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."

Here in Merchants' Quay we celebrate Mass each day for those on the November dead list. Please return this intention sheet to the Friary by email or post.

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Names of all the dead you would like to have included in your intentions

Name (s)

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Donation € _____ enclosed

Name: _____

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Petition slips will be placed on the altar. No reply will be posted.