

## **A NOVEMBER PRAYER FOR THE DEAD ;**

O Lord, we thank you for the gift of our loved ones who have died and who we remember during this month of November. We remember especially all those who have died during the past year; those who died from COVID-19, those who died from other natural causes and those who died tragically. We thank you, compassionate God for walking with us in all the dark moments of our grief and loneliness. Even when we find it hard to see you, we know and trust that you are beside us, and in the resurrection of Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, you give us a reason for living; a reason for hoping. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us direction and courage in this difficult time. May we live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and may you help us, Lord, to bring light and hope to others. We make this our prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.