Bidding Prayers for All Souls Day 2nd November

**Priest:** Death has been conquered in Jesus Christ. As people of life we intercede confidently for the living and the dead.

**Reader:** For the Holy Catholic Church, for Francis our pope, Richard our bishop, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, we pray to the Lord:
**Lord Hear us**

For the leaders of the nations, that they would seek first the Kingdom of God, and fill the world with the peace and justice of Christ, we pray to the Lord:
**Lord Hear us**

For all those who are sick or suffering, and especially those who are near death, that they would experience a happy death, free of pain and loneliness, we pray to the Lord:
**Lord Hear us**

For all the faithful departed in Christ, that perpetual light would shine upon them, and that their earthly imperfections be mercifully pardoned, we pray to the Lord:
**Lord Hear us**

In thanksgiving for all of our departed friends, family, and community members, and the many ways in which they touched the lives of everyone around them; may their memory always live on, we pray to the Lord:
**Lord Hear us**

In thanksgiving for the new life which we all have in Jesus Christ, as we joyfully await the heavenly hope he has promised for us, we pray to the Lord
**Lord Hear us**

We offer these prayers and petitions to Our Blessed Lady as we say…

Hail Mary……….

**Celebrant:**

Father you have freed the human family from the dominion of the grave. As you answer our prayers fill us with joy and with the hope of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord