

The Guild of All Souls

founded in 1873,
is one of the Catholic Societies
of the Church of England, but is
happy to welcome as members any
who share its objects.

The Guild's Objects

- 1 Prayer for the dying and for the repose of the souls of the departed.
- 2 To promote two great doctrines of the Christian Creed: "the Communion of Saints" and "the Resurrection of the Dead".

The following are particularly commended to the prayers of all members:

- a) The restoration of the scriptural rite of anointing the sick with holy oil, called Holy Unction;
- b) The restoration of the primitive custom of reserving the Holy Eucharist for the sick and dying.

THE GUILD

- ♦ Offers Mass daily for the departed in the Chantry chapel at Walsingham, remembering all members on the anniversary of their death.
- ♦ Members receive an intercession paper twice a year containing names of those who have died in the last 15 years and are asked to pray weekly for them. (Names of non-members can be added – ask General Secretary for details)
- ♦ Members are encouraged to attend Requiem Masses, particularly on All Souls' Day (2nd November).
- ♦ Parishes with a Guild Branch and individual priests are asked to celebrate a monthly Requiem.
- ♦ An annual Requiem is sung each November at St Stephen's Gloucester Road, Kensington, where Requiems are also offered twice monthly.
- ♦ To pray must also mean to care; as members of this devotional Guild we must care for the dying, the dead and the bereaved.
- ♦ The Guild publishes prayer cards and other literature for this purpose.
- ♦ The Guild is also responsible for appointing priests to a number of parishes of which it is patron and supports the furtherance of its objects within these parishes.

Joining

I wish to become a member of the
Guild of All Souls.
(PLEASE PRINT)

FULL NAME

ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE

I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE LOCAL GUILD
BRANCH AT

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(Complete or delete as appropriate)

I enclose the sum of
being £20 Life membership and
..... **as a donation to the Guild.**

(Annual membership £5.00)

(SIGNED)

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Please tick box if you are a tax payer and
would like to Gift Aid your payment.

Send to:

**The General Secretary
The Guild of All Souls
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