

Each year from November 1st to 8th, on any or each day, the Church encourages us to help souls in purgatory by offering them a plenary indulgence, a special grace that removes the effects of sin and helps them reach Heaven.

A plenary indulgence completely heals and cleanses the soul and permits it to enter Heaven while a partial indulgence heals and purifies part of it.

To obtain a plenary indulgence for a holy soul in purgatory, complete the following:

1. Visit a cemetery and pray for the departed.
2. Go to Confession (20 days before or after the indulgence act).
3. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the indulgence act.
4. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (e.g. one Our Father and one Hail Mary).
5. Be free from attachment to sin, even venial sin.

If all conditions aren't fully met, the indulgence becomes partial, which still greatly helps the souls.



ON **NOVEMBER 2ND**, **ALL SOULS DAY**, A PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR THOSE IN PURGATORY IS GRANTED TO THE FAITHFUL WHO DEVOUTLY VISIT A CHURCH AND RECITE AN OUR FATHER AND THE CREED AND COMPLETE NO. 2-5 ABOVE.