NOTICE OF INDULGENCES

Between November 1st and 8th, a plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions) to the faithful who go to a cemetery and pray for the dead. There is a partial indulgence for this on other days.

This indulgence can only be applied to souls in purgatory. It is possible to gain up to eight plenary indulgences by visiting a cemetery each of those eight days.

(cf. Enchiridion Indulgentiarum no. 13)

The usual conditions for a plenary indulgence:

- An intention to receive an indulgence
- Being in a state of grace and detached from sin
- The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation (one may receive several indulgences on the basis of one sacramental confession, which can be several days before or after the prescribed work)
- Receiving Holy Communion
- Praying for the pope's intentions