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TAPE (<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> <sub>Paradise</sub> <sup>Requiem</sup>) As we're just at the end of November, today I'd like you to join me in remembering a particular group of those who've died, whom I've not said anything about yet in this month when we recall especially our links with the whole Church, in heaven and on its way there. These are people we can certainly pray to rather than for, those who've died for their faith in Christ, the martyrs. And as today happens to be the feast day of a group of Chinese martyrs, let's reflect on the witness they gave, in their lives & deaths, to their love for Christ and their fellowmen: and in our prayers, let's ask their intercession ~~for~~ all who suffer for their faithfulness to God, and for grace and strength to remain as faithful as they did. People do give their lives ----

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MUSIC : "Lux Aeterna" (Dwaffé: Requiem) Reguier aeternum - L'eterno & Requiem by Inglehardt

May the shining example of faith in your service, Lord, wh. the blessed martyrs John Sembel, Bishop, Augustine and their companions, have left us, be such strength and encouragement to us that we may be found worthy to remain faithful to you till death; thro' X<sup>t</sup>. Our Lord.