



† Remembrance Sunday †

10th November, 2019

Suggested Hymns for Mass

Amazing Grace
Lead, Kindly Light
Abide With Me
One Bread, One Body
The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended

Bidding Prayers

We remember those who have died in wars and conflicts throughout the world. *Lord Hear Us.*

We remember with affection all those who went off to war never to come back. *Lord Hear Us.*

We pray for refugees/asylum seekers and casualties of war, especially in our own Archdiocese. *Lord Hear Us.*

We pray for Scotland to be an ambassador for world peace. *Lord Hear Us.*

We pray that our parish communities show an example of peace and reconciliation to those in their midst. *Lord Hear Us.*

Prayer for Peace after Communion

On this Remembrance Sunday, after we have shared in the Body and Blood of Jesus, the eternal sacrifice, we now acknowledge those who sacrificed their lives in war so that we may live in peace.

We now prepare to receive a wreath of poppies on the Sanctuary of the Lord in respectful remembrance. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Suggested one minute silence.

Followed by the Dei Profundis / Eternal Rest / A war remembrance poem (suggested poets):

Siegfried Sassoon, Wilfred Owen, Robert Graves or DH Lawrence.

Peace Prayer

(For use at Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday)

Heavenly God, we are gathered here today to pay our respects for all those who have died in war. The ultimate sacrifice of any life in the cause of freedom, justice and peace is truly an honourable one. As we take time to remember so, we also take time to pray. The silent reflective mind is able to contemplate more deeply on what valour and sacrifice truly mean. In consequence, we pray that today we do not squander or betray the price paid to conquer oppression and aggression. Let us protect the peace that has been hard won and strive to instil it in those who come after us. This we ask in God's name. *Amen.*

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