

REMEMBRANCE

“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.”
Thomas Campbell (Scottish Poet)



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear Lord,
Lead us from death to life.
From falsehood to truth.
From fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love.
And from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts,
our world, our universe.
Amen.



The Story Behind John McCrae’s “In Flanders Fields” poem ([CLICK HERE](#)).

In Flanders Fields ([CLICK HERE](#)).

Only Remembered -War Horse
([CLICK HERE](#)).



WORD OF THE WEEK

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
A time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

A TIME TO REMEMBER...

Why is it important to remember those who have passed away?

How would you want people to remember you?

Why might the words of this week's reading bring comfort to people who are mourning?

*"Not ended
but changed."*



November is the traditional time when we remember our friends and loved ones who have gone before us. Whenever someone we love dies, our sadness reminds us just how precious life is. Our life is a gift from God, and we are called to use it to touch the lives of others. In our Christian faith, we believe that when someone dies, their life is not ended- it is merely changed! How right it is, then, that we remember those who have died in the season of Autumn, when the leaves on the trees wither and die, only to make way for the new life still to come.

With this in mind, you will find in your form folders paper leaves. We invite you all to take a leaf and write the name of a loved one, friend or someone you admire who has died, as a way of remembering them and remembering that their life has not ended but changed. These leaves will be placed on our remembrance tree near the general office, so that those walking past will be able to remember and pray for those who have died.



At this time we particularly remember those killed in war and conflict around the world. Let us use this time to pray for peace in our troubled world.

How can you bring and promote peace in the world today?

Talk to the person next to you about the small things you could do to promote peace, that together can make a real difference to the world around us.

11TH NOVEMBER - REMEMBRANCE DAY

The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month was the official ending of the First World War. Remembrance Sunday is always the Sunday nearest to the 11th November.

On this day, and on the 11th of November itself, poppies are worn and wreaths of poppies are laid at memorials, as a reminder of the fields of poppies in northern France where many soldiers were killed in the First World War.

On this day we keep two minutes silence out of respect for the dead of the two world wars as well as more recent conflicts.



LUNCHTIME MASS

**THIS FRIDAY (11TH) AND EVERY FRIDAY.
12:35PM ARTS THEATRE.
MASS ON THE 11TH WILL BE TO REMEMBER AND
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.**

