



**This Sunday's Gospel  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B  
(Mark 12:38-44)**

**And in his teaching he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go about in long robes, and to have salutations in the market places and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at feasts, who devour widows' houses and for a pretence make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."**

**And he sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the multitude putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came, and put in two copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him, and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."**



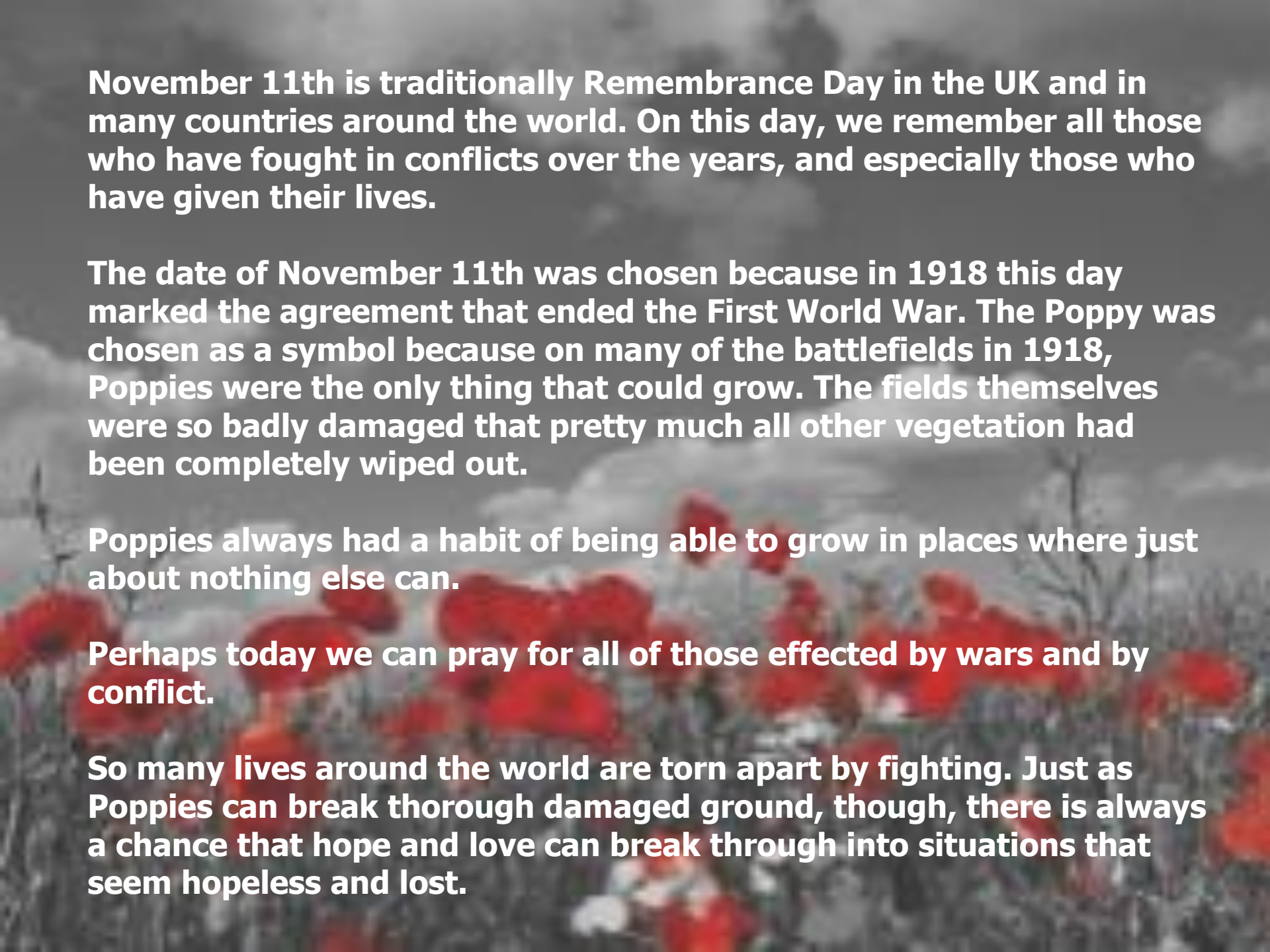
**This is the Gospel of the Lord**

# Prayer One

## The Sign of the Cross

**We come together in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

***Reflection: Most of our weekly themes are based on the readings from Sunday's Mass, but this week we have chosen a theme based on something else.***



**November 11th is traditionally Remembrance Day in the UK and in many countries around the world. On this day, we remember all those who have fought in conflicts over the years, and especially those who have given their lives.**

**The date of November 11th was chosen because in 1918 this day marked the agreement that ended the First World War. The Poppy was chosen as a symbol because on many of the battlefields in 1918, Poppies were the only thing that could grow. The fields themselves were so badly damaged that pretty much all other vegetation had been completely wiped out.**

**Poppies always had a habit of being able to grow in places where just about nothing else can.**

**Perhaps today we can pray for all of those effected by wars and by conflict.**

**So many lives around the world are torn apart by fighting. Just as Poppies can break thorough damaged ground, though, there is always a chance that hope and love can break through into situations that seem hopeless and lost.**

# **Final Prayer:**

**Loving Father,**

**You alone can give us the love and the hope to bring healing and peace.**

**We ask you today to be with all those affected by war. Those who have lost loved ones, those who have been injured, and those whose lives have been torn apart.**

**In the name of the Father and of the Son...**

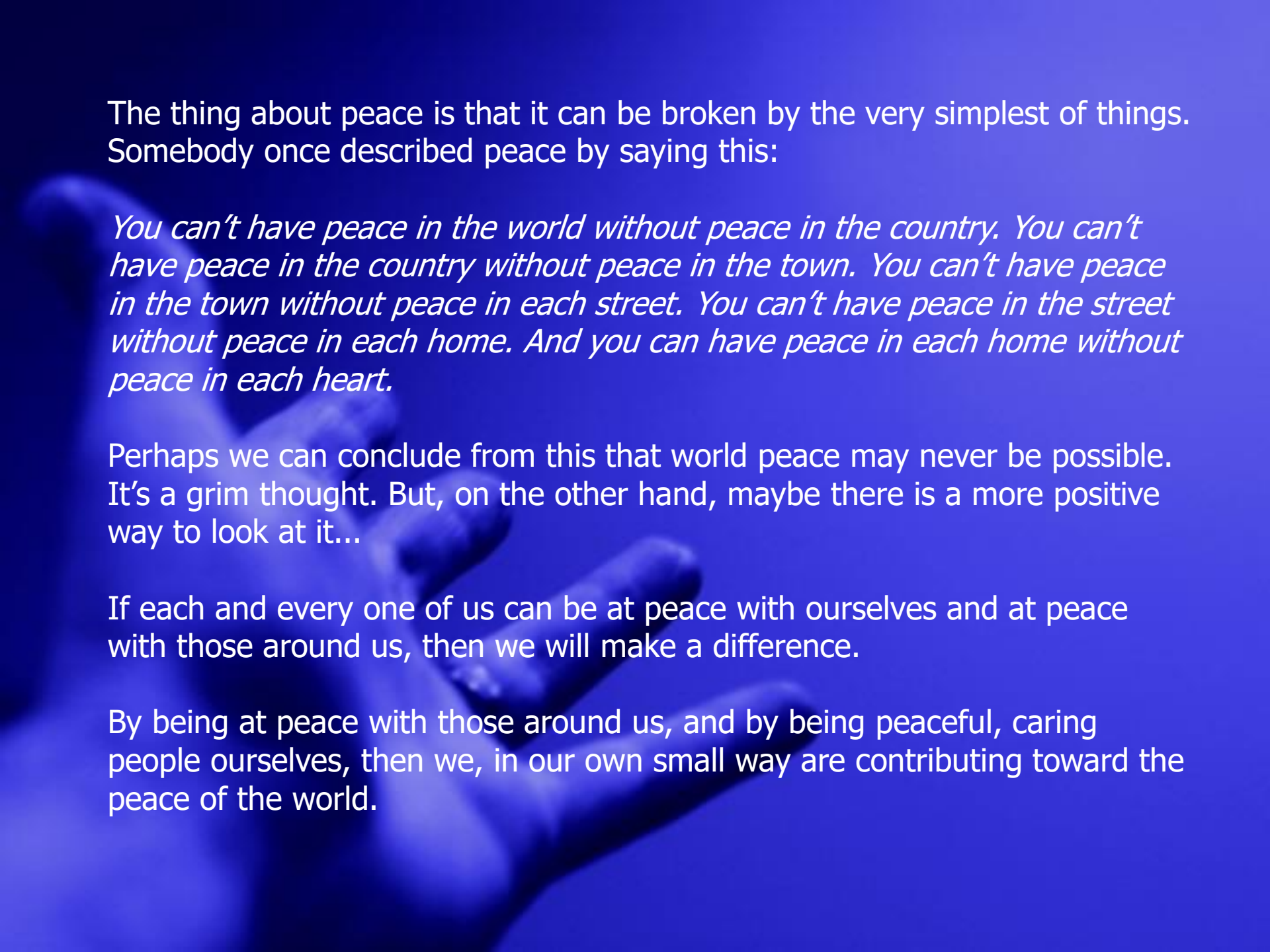
# Prayer Two

## The Sign of the Cross

Let us remember that everything we do is  
In the name of the Father, and of  
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

### *Reflection:*

*When remembrance day comes around we traditionally think about the sacrifices of war. But it's also a good chance to think about peace, and about how we can all help to bring it about in the world.*



The thing about peace is that it can be broken by the very simplest of things. Somebody once described peace by saying this:

*You can't have peace in the world without peace in the country. You can't have peace in the country without peace in the town. You can't have peace in the town without peace in each street. You can't have peace in the street without peace in each home. And you can have peace in each home without peace in each heart.*

Perhaps we can conclude from this that world peace may never be possible. It's a grim thought. But, on the other hand, maybe there is a more positive way to look at it...

If each and every one of us can be at peace with ourselves and at peace with those around us, then we will make a difference.

By being at peace with those around us, and by being peaceful, caring people ourselves, then we, in our own small way are contributing toward the peace of the world.



## **Final Prayer**

**Loving Father,**

**In this week where we remember conflicts and give thanks to those who fought on our behalf, we pray for the gift of peace.**

**Bring healing and peace to the troubled parts of the world, and bring that same healing and peace to the hearts of us all.**

**In the name of the Father and of the Son...**



# Prayer Three

## The Sign of the Cross

Let us remember that everything we do is  
In the name of the Father, and of  
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

### *Reflection:*

*This weeks theme is Remembrance and  
this ties in with the month of  
Remembrance for those who have died  
that the church keeps in November*



**In today's tutor time we remember people that we know who have passed away...**

**Take a piece of paper and write down the name of the person that you would like to remember...**

**These names will be displayed throughout the month of November in the Chapel, each little red square will go towards the making of one big poppy collage**

# **Final Prayer**

**Lord we offer up all these people's names  
to you ...**

**Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**May the souls of the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

**Amen.**

# Final Thought...

When someone  
you love  
becomes a  
memory, the  
memory  
becomes a  
treasure.



*Next weeks theme: Signs of the times*