



Prayer Resources

Week 10

Monday 11th November



This Sunday's Gospel Reading

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

(Luke 20: 27-38)

There came to him some Sadducees, those who say that there is no resurrection, and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the wife and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first took a wife, and died without children; and the second and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. Afterward the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife."

And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are accounted worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, for they cannot die any more, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living; for all live to him."

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.

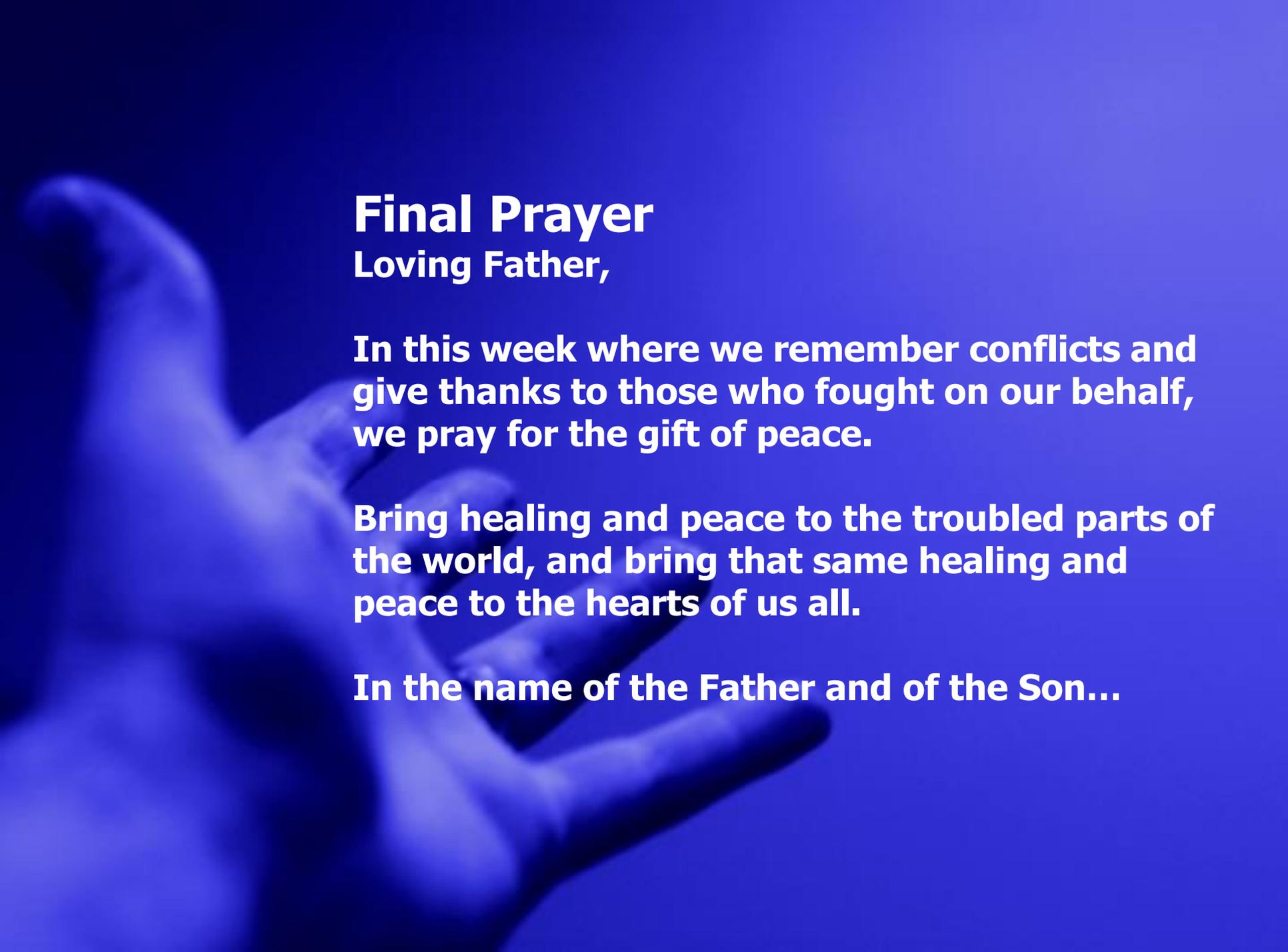
The thing about peace is that it can be broken by the very simplest of things. Somebody once described peace by saying this:

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...

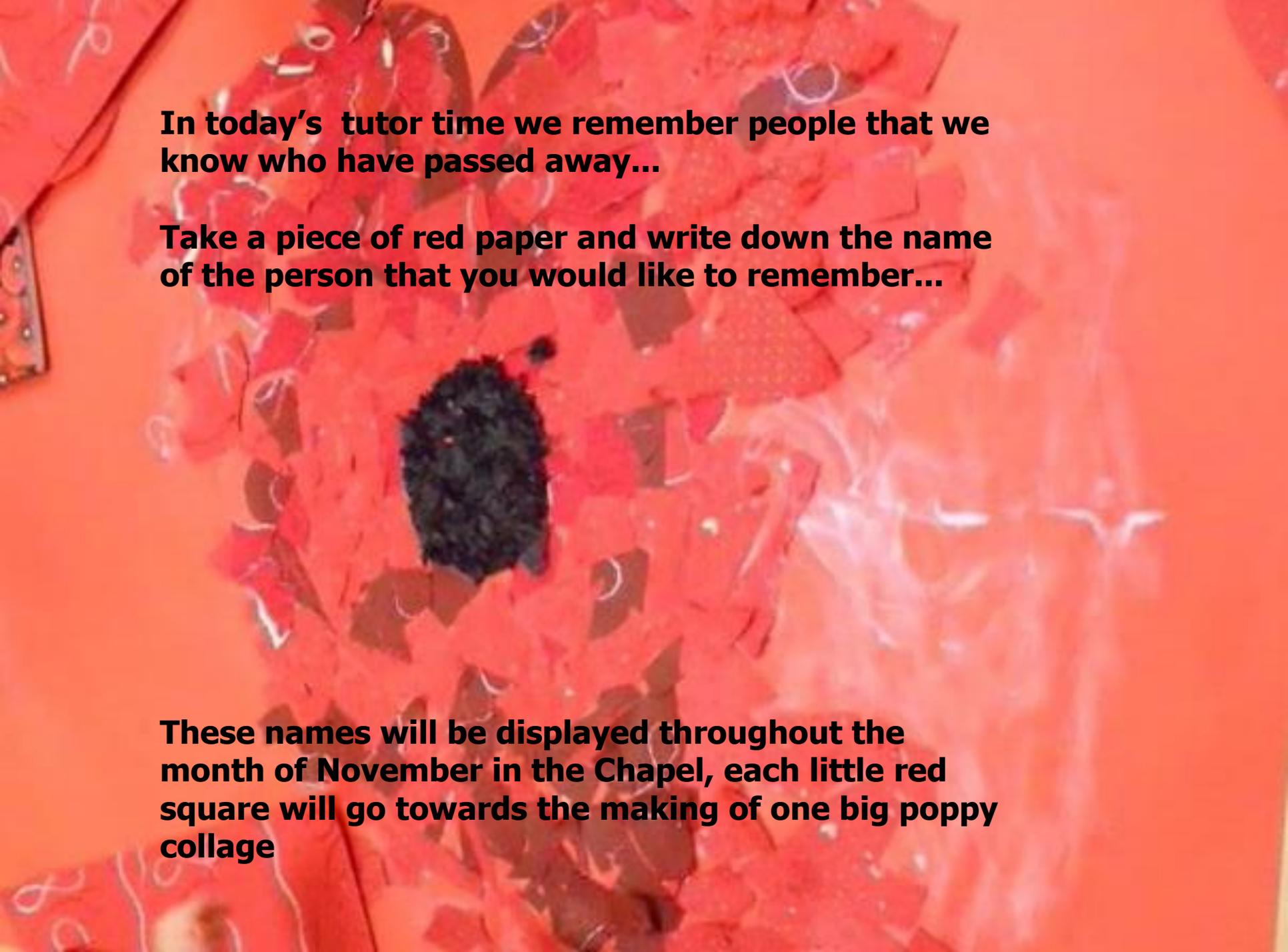
Prayer Three

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:

***These 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 red 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: **Endurance***