**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2026**

**Bidding Prayers**

***Presider:*** Now let us pray to God who alone can bring peace
and heal the wounds of battle.

***Deacon or Reader:***

1 For the fallen of the two World Wars and of the many conflicts since
which have scarred our world and widowed so many.
Lord, in your mercy. ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

2 For all the faithful departed – members of our families and those dear to us,
parishioners who prayed and worshipped in this church,
Fr Brian Newns, Fr Frank Fearns, Fr Tom Gagie and those who have died recently,
all those on the Pious Lists, and those who have no one to pray for them.
Lord, in your mercy. ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

3 For all who serve in the armed forces and their families.
For those who have been wounded and for all veterans.
Lord, in your mercy. ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

4 For peace among all nations.
We pray for all who suffer today because of war, violence and persecution.
May world leaders work together to build a future of peace and reconciliation.
Lord, in your mercy. ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

5 For our own personal intentions
and for those we are remembering this weekend,
especially Kathleen Postlethwaite and all the people of this parish community.
*(Pause for silent prayer)*
Lord, in your mercy. ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

6 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of Jesus, to pray for us now
and at the hour of our death, as we say: ***'Hail Mary...'***

***Presider:*** God of life,
you raised your Son from the dead
so that all may have the hope of eternal life.
Hear our prayers
and grant that we may join you and all our loved ones
in the heavenly banquet for ever.
Through Christ our Lord.