

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018
LITURGICAL AND MUSICAL RESOURCES

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**UNIVERSAL PRAYER- 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B
(REMEMBRANCE DAY)**

Celebrant:

We have heard how the widow came to the service of Elijah and how another widow donated to the poor, giving all she had. On this Centenary of the Anniversary of the end of World War I, we give thanks for the sacrifices made by all our service men and women and bring our needs to the Lord.

Reader:

For Pope Francis, Timothy and Donald, our Bishops and all the clergy:
May they respond generously to the call of the Lord to serve the needs of his people.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all past servicemen and women, who paid the ultimate price in giving up their life for others:

May they enjoy their eternal reward in heaven.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the leaders of our government and all parliamentarians:

May they like Christ remain focused on serving others and not their own interests.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the families of our servicemen and women:

May they be a support to our service personnel for giving up everything to serve their country.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are affected by hatred and war:

May they respond to hatred with peace.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us add our own intentions now in the silence of our hearts...*(pause)*

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father, Your Son Jesus showed us how to serve others and not be served.

We give thanks to you for the generosity of so many who have served our country to keep our land safe, and ask you bless them for their deeds.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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