

BIDDING PRAYERS: W/ENDING NOV 9-10 2024.

Celebrant:

1. On this Remembrance weekend, let us pray for all those who have died in all the conflicts over the past 100 years. May they rest in peace. We remember all members of the armed forces, who put themselves in danger for our protection and safety, and those who have been injured in mind or body in the struggle for peace and justice.

Lord, in your mercy....

2. We pray for those areas of our world where war and conflict continue to bring death and destruction, especially The Middle East, Ukraine, Russia, Yemen and East Africa. May all of God's human creation learn to follow Christ's teachings of peace, understanding and brotherly love.

Lord, in your mercy...

3. Let us pray for the poor, deprived, persecuted and afflicted wherever they live, that they may come to experience the joy of God's love for us, and come to share in the bounties of his creation.

Lord, in your mercy....

4. We pray for the people of Spain as they try to recover from this week's devastating flooding. We give thanks for all those who have given help and sustenance to those in need, especially the emergency services. We pray for all those who live in the dangers of extreme climate change, from too much water to too little, and from ice-melting and crop-destroying temperatures. May we all realise our responsibilities to protect the creation that God has given us.

Lord, in your mercy....

Let us take a few moments of silence to add our own personal petitions.

We ask our mother Mary to listen to our prayers as we say: **Hail, Mary...**

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