Remembrance 2018—approach and message

The season of remembrance will run from October through November. Think about the tone, language and symbols that are appropriate when exploring what Remembrance means to people and also for conveying our responsibility to work for peace and an end to all war. Respect for others is key. Order copies of our new postcard to distribute.

Inclusive voices and stories

*Catholic Conscientious Objectors of the First World War* Pax Christi has created a resource with brief stories of some Catholic COs of WW1. Hold a prayer service or gathering on 2 October, International Day of Nonviolence, to remember their exceptional stand against war. Names and stories of COs could also be incorporated into naming ceremonies at Remembrance events. Available on our website, or order from the office.

*International dimension of war* Parishes and communities today include many people with direct experience of war. How can this be reflected? Towns may have twinning links with war-torn areas or countries that were involved in the First World War. Weave their stories into events and services. Do something practical for refugees here or abroad.

*Those killed in recent wars.* This should include civilians, medics, journalists, aid workers, members of diplomatic teams, soldiers, to reflect the full tragedy and cost of warfare.

Images and displays

The *No More War* image below (and other images) are available on our website to be reproduced on leaflets, service sheets, as a poster or banner on buildings, bridges, balconies, flagpoles. tinyurl.com/PaxRem
Readings, liturgy, symbols

*Pax Christi* and other peace organisations have created a set of web-based resources that can be downloaded and adapted for local use. [tinyurl.com/PaxRem](http://tinyurl.com/PaxRem)

*Poppies* If red poppies are used, can white poppies be used too? “I wear a red poppy because I remember and a white one because I hope.”

Share the origin of the white poppy. [tinyurl.com/PoppyRem](http://tinyurl.com/PoppyRem)

Celebrate peacemaking

*Encourage your parish, school, community* to make a commitment to ‘make peace happen’. This could include saying the Pax Christi prayer each day; drawing up a ‘Peace Manifesto’ for the neighbourhood; creating a peace garden with significant plants and symbols; celebrating Peace Sunday on 20 January.

*Share stories about the success of nonviolence* Pax Christi has a 12-panel exhibition of 60 nonviolent stories, available for hire. These websites also have great stories of contemporary peacemaking: [wagingnonviolence.org](http://wagingnonviolence.org) and [nonviolentpeaceforce.org](http://nonviolentpeaceforce.org)

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