**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11th November 2018

Today the country, and many places across the world, hold special services for Remembrance Sunday. I can recall attending many of these throughout my life, where the whole community would come together to remember those who had given so much for us.

I think Remembrance Sunday has a significant meaning to Christians, not just on November 11th but every Sunday, in fact every time we go to Mass, we remember someone who loves us so much that He gave His life for us. The Celebration of Holy Mass is a response to Jesus’ command at the Last Supper when He said ‘do this in memory of me.’

The first book of John tells us ‘By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.’ (1 John 3:16)

This may not be as radical as enlisting in a war or, like in today’s Gospel, give our entire livelihood, but we are all called to give our lives as response to God’s love.

What small sacrifice can you make today out of love for God and others?

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