

Homily

Remembrance Day

13 Nov 2016

'Make America great again.'

'Take back control.' 'Brexit means Brexit.'

But the slogan I think I am going to go with for today is 'We will remember them'.

We will remember those who gave their lives for freedom; who gave their lives for a better world.

Today's readings warn us against false hopes and false dreams. *'Take care not to be deceived....All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed'.*

There is only one Messiah, one Lord, and it is not Donald Trump - any more than it might have been Hillary Clinton. We are always looking for good and effective leaders. We project on to them our hopes and our fears. We expect them to deliver. But they can't deliver because they are only human beings.

Only the Lord himself can deliver. It is only He who *will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.*

Greatness is an illusion. Control is an illusion.

Only God is great. Only God has control.
Only His name should we fear.

*Stay awake, praying at all times.....
Stand with confidence and
the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.*

Fr Michael