



Our Lady of Walsingham

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Prayers for Peace in our National Life



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Prayer for the Progress of Peoples

O God, who gave one origin to all peoples and willed to gather from them one family for Yourself, fill all hearts, we pray, with the fire of Your love and kindle in them a desire for the just advancement of their neighbour, that through the good things which You richly bestow upon all, each human person may be brought to perfection, every division may be removed, and equity and justice may be established in human society.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Nation

O God, who arrange all things according to a wonderful design, graciously receive the prayers we pour out to You for our country, that, through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity of its citizens, harmony and

justice may be assured and lasting prosperity come with peace.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for those in Public Office

Almighty ever-living God, in whose hand lies every human heart and the rights of peoples, look with favour, we pray, on those who govern with authority over us, that throughout the whole world the prosperity of peoples, the assurance of peace, and freedom of religion may through Your gift be made secure.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady for England

O blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon England thy 'Dowry'

and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in thee. By thee it was that Jesus our Saviour and our hope was given unto the world; and He has given thee to us that we might hope still more. Plead for us thy children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother. Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the supreme Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith fruitful in good works we may all deserve to see and praise God, together with thee, in our heavenly home. Amen.

Our Lady of Walsingham, **pray for us!**

St Augustine of Canterbury, **pray for us!**

SS John Fisher & Thomas More, **pray for us!**

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