



PRAYER FOR THE CONVERSION OF 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 chief 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.

Nicholas Patrick Stephen Cardinal Wiseman (1802-1865)

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM:

PRAY FOR US.

Feast day: 24th September
Walsingham is known as
"ENGLAND'S NAZARETH"

THE ANGELUS:

V/: "The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary;

R/: And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Hail Mary, full of grace, ...

V/: Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

R/: Be it done unto me, according to thy word.

ALL: Hail Mary, full of grace, ...

(Please, if you can, try to kneel, or genuflect, or bow deeply for the following verse...)

V/: And the Word was made Flesh;

R/: And dwelt amongst us.

ALL: Hail Mary, full of grace, ...

V/: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,

R/: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and + Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen."

The Angelus is said
THREE TIMES a Day
at 6.00 in the morning,
at 12 noon and
at 6.00 in the evening.



+ JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH +

18th September 2022 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (YEAR C) IN ORDINARY TIME.

GAUDIUM EVANGELII SUNDAY - HOME MISSION SUNDAY

ST MARY OF THE CRAYS, CRAYFORD:

SUPPLEMENT TO THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From St Paul's First Letter to St Timothy:

2:1 'My advice is that, first of all, **there should be prayers offered for everyone** – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – 2:2 **and especially for kings** and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. 2:3 To do this is right, and will please God our saviour:

He wants everyone to be saved.'

1 Timothy 2:1-3, 4
Jerusalem Bible translation.

Please pray, pray very much, daily for all in authority, for peace in the world and the cost of living crisis ...

Our Lady wants us to pray her Holy Rosary everyday for Peace in the world, our nations, our families, our hearts, minds and souls.



PLEASE USE THE PARISH MASS BOOKS AND HYMN BOOKS

THE READINGS, ETC., FOR THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

CAN BE FOUND FROM PAGE: 140 ff

THE ORDINARY OF THE HOLY MASS FROM PAGE: 7 and following

FOR SUNG PARTS: PAGES 215 and following.

+++++

Please remember:
THE CHURCH IS OPEN
Monday to Friday
from 7:30am until
after 9:15am Holy Mass
Mondays to Fridays .

PLEASE COME
AND VISIT OUR LORD
- REALLY PRESENT -
IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN THE TABERNACLE
OF THE ALTAR.

THE QUEEN IS DEAD. GOD SAVE THE KING!

Prayers for the happy repose of
Her Majesty The Queen
Queen Elizabeth II

Almighty God,
You are the author and
sustainer of all human life;
grant that Your servant,
Elizabeth our Queen,
whom You granted
a long and happy reign
as Monarch of these lands
may be forgiven her sins
and rewarded with
that eternal life
promised to all those
born again in the water of
baptism and power
of Your Spirit.
Through our Lord
Jesus Christ,
Your Son, Who lives and
reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
God, forever and ever, Amen.

Requiescat in Pace

Eternal rest, grant unto her
O Lord, and let Perpetual light
shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.
Amen.

May her soul, and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen.

More Prayers for QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Psalm 121 - A Song of Ascents

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.

The Lord your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you,
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil;
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming,
both now and forever.

Canticle of Simeon (Luke 2:29-32)

At last, all-powerful Master,
you give leave to your servant
to go in peace, according to your promise.
For my eyes have seen your salvation
Which you have prepared for all nations,
The light to enlighten the Gentiles
And give glory to Israel, your people.

Prayer for the Royal Family

Almighty God,
source of all consolation,
we pray for the members of
the Royal Family who mourn the loss
of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.
Uphold them in your love
and pour out on them
the consolation of your healing Spirit.
Let them find in your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ
comfort in their sadness,
certainty in their doubt
and courage to live through this hour.
We ask this through Christ our Lord
Amen.

for the son of Queen Elizabeth II -
KING CHARLES III

Prayer for the King

O God, to Whom
every human power is subject,
grant to Your servant
His Majesty the King
wisdom in the exercise
of his high office,
so that, always revering to You
and striving to please You,
he may constantly
secure and preserve
for the people entrusted to his care
the freedom that comes from
unity and peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Your Son, Who lives and reigns
with You in the unity of the Holy
Spirit God, forever and ever,
Amen.

God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King

From the First Letter of St Peter, the
First Pope:

2:13 'For the sake of the Lord, accept
the authority of every social institu-
tion: the emperor, as the supreme au-
thority, 2:14 and the governors as commis-
sioned by him to punish criminals and praise
good citizenship. 2:15 God wants you to be
good citizens, so as to silence what fools are
saying in their ignorance. 2:16 **You are
slaves of no one except God, so behave
like free men, and never use your free-
dom as an excuse for wickedness.** 2:17
Have respect for everyone and love for our
community; fear God and honour the emper-
or.'

1 Peter 2:13-17

- England has been known as
"Mary's Dowry" from the time of
Saint (King) Edward the Confessor
(1042-1066), before the Norman Con-
quest!

- Richeldis, the Lady of the Manor at
Walsingham, Norfolk, in 1061 wanted to
do "something to honour the Moth-
er of God." Inspired by .?. she built a
Replica of the Holy House of Nazareth
where Mary made her "Fiat", her "Yes"
to the Angel Gabriel. Walsingham be-
came the greatest Marian Shrine in Eu-
rope before the Dissolution of the Mon-
asteries in 1536 (?) by King Henry VIII.

- A copy of Our Lady of Walsingham
stands on the Altar Table in the Recep-
tion area of our Church of St Mary.

- England was given to Our Sovereign
Lady, Mary, the Mother of God by the
young King Richard II at Westminster
Abbey on the Feast of Corpus Christi in
1381. this is portrayed in our Church by
the "Wilton Diptych" above the Bap-
tistery. The King holds a parchment:
"Dos tua pia haec est quare leges, Ma-
ria." - **This is your dowry, O pious
Virgin (Maria).**

- This has never been rescinded by Royal
Decree or Act of Parliament!