



ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT OF ENGLAND TO THE VIRGIN MARY

Based on Prayer of Erasmus 1532, Dedication of England to the Mother of God
1893,
Prayer for England, Cardinal Griffin's Act of Consecration 1948, Act of
Consecration St John Paul 1982

Prayer

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.

Response

We your faithful people assembled here offer you this country in which we live.
Once it was yours, all its children were your children and you were honoured
throughout England as its Protectress and its Queen. Again do we consecrate
it as your Dowry, and entrust it to your maternal care.

Prayer

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.

Response

To you we entrust the Church, which invokes you as Mother. On earth you
preceded her in the pilgrimage of faith. Comfort her in her difficulties and
trials. Make her always the sign and instrument of intimate union with God
and of the unity of the whole human race. To you, Mother of the human
family, and of the nations, we confidently entrust the whole of humanity with
its hopes and fears. Let it not lack the light of true wisdom. Guide it to seek
freedom and justice for all. Direct its steps in the ways of peace. Enable all to
meet Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Prayer

Plead for us thy children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of
the Cross, O sorrowful Mother.



Response

Pray, O Holy Mother of God, for the conversion of heart of the people of England, restoration of the sick, consolation for the troubled, repentance of sinners, peace to the departed. Queen of Peace, pray for us and give to the world the peace for which all peoples are longing, peace in the truth, justice and charity of Christ. Give peace to the nations and to the souls of all, that in peace, the Kingdom of God may prevail.

Prayer

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.

Response

May your prayers bring back this country to the fullness of its ancient faith. May your intercession lead us to a closer union with your divine Son. We offer you all the people of this land, especially those who know you so little or not at all. May all in our country know Christ, the light of the world and its only Saviour

Prayer

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.

Response

May we who follow your Son, be fruitful in the good work of building a culture of life in our world, where all human life is treasured and the gift of God's creation is respected and cared for, so that all may share the fruits of Gods generous love

V: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God

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

O alone of all women, Mother and Virgin, Mother most happy, Virgin most pure, sinful as we are, we come to see you who are all pure, we salute you, we honour you as how we may with our humble offerings. May thy Son grant us, that imitating thy most holy manners, we also, by the grace of the Holy Spirit may deserve spiritually to conceive the Lord Jesus in our inmost soul, and once conceived never to lose Him. Amen.