

*The COVID-19 pandemic is an example of why
The Rededication is so important at this moment.
In this time of fear and uncertainty, it is of the greatest
importance for us to place ourselves under the protection
and guidance of Christ through Mary, Our Mother.*

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.**

We your faithful people 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.

**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.**

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.

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

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.

**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.**

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

**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.**

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

**Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,
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

