

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

Many of us continue to be disturbed and saddened by so many conflicts throughout the world, not least the latest one in Ukraine. We also see so many divisions and examples of violence or hatred. Below is a prayer that perhaps we could say every day, asking God for the gift of his peace.

Lord God, who show a father's care for all
grant, in your mercy,
that all the members of the human race,
to whom you have given a single origin,
may live, as one family, in peace and harmony
and always be united by a spirit of love.
Move the hearts of those who seek conflict or violence
to become peacemakers instead
and may all who are divided, or bound by hatred,
be reconciled and healed.

This we ask through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

St. Joseph, Guardian and Protector, pray for us