Lviv, Kiev, Mariupol; these are names we have become tragically familiar as they join the evergrowing list of places like Yemen, Rwanda and Syria to become tangible symbols of meaningless death, destruction and the displacement of thousands of innocent civilians.

Lord, as Christians priviledged to live in a peaceful region, we pray for those who cannot claim the same.

Lord of Peace, Inspire the leaders of this world to seek out peaceful solutions instead to resorting to aggression.

We BEG you to let more refugees, regardless of nationality, find their way to safety so they can restart their lives.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer

Loving Father who knows what the plan is for all of us.

At the moment it is easy to lose faith in things that used to feel like comfortable certainties.

Help us who doubt, us who despair and feel we have nothing left to give:

Show us a way to turn fear and frustration into meaningful, positive action.

If we have failed, help us realise, repent and rebuild.

If we have turned away from Your plan, guide us back like the loving parent that you are, so we can serve the purpose you assigned us by giving us life.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

Father, over the last few years it has become evident how personal sacrifices CAN make a difference to the world.

As our Queen prepares for another great jubilee, it is HER lifelong sacrifice to serve the nation which we should celebrate and take inspiration from.

Lord, we lift her to you with gratefulness and ask that you will keep her in good health for the jubilant summer festivities.

May her lifelong service be a call to action for all of us and a reminder, that grace and charity never stops.

Enable us, Eternal Father, to let love, grace and charity flow naturally from us as easily as Jesus poured it onto his disciples and followers.

Lord in your mercy Hear our Prayer

Merciful Father

accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.