



## **Act of Reparation for the tragic passing of the 1967 Abortion Act**

As we approach the tragic fiftieth anniversaries of the passing of the Abortion Act (27 October 1967) and of its implementation (27 April 1968) we invite people to join in the following Prayer of Reparation. The Abortion Act has led to the death of more than nine million unborn babies in the UK

Reparation is about the mercy and compassion of God. It is what heals the wounds of sin and division. The Lord in His mercy, through the compassionate Heart of his Holy Mother, the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, longs to embrace those mothers and fathers and families who have suffered from abortion's trauma. The Loving Heart of the Father is there before us with arms outstretched. He knows our weakness and our sin and, with love, awaits our repentance and reparation.

How he longs for us to receive his forgiveness and mercy. He wants to heal our Lands of the culture of death, which prevails, and to save our people from the misery and death, which this entails. He longs to draw the young people of this land to his Heart. He longs for the conversion of these lands. This is the cry of His heart - *O Nations when will you return to your God who loves you and holds you - lands once so faithful and full of faith - peoples of England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland. He speaks to us in these eternal and timely words, 'If my people who bear my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my presence and turn from their wicked ways, I myself will hear from heaven and forgive their sins and restore their land...'*

(2 Chron.7v14)

## **An Act of Reparation**

Merciful Jesus, we bring before you our Nations -  
England, Wales, and Scotland  
Ashamed to call to mind fifty years of legalized abortion in our land.

Millions of unborn have perished in this evil legislation,  
Mothers have been misled and confused,  
And countless more plunged into misery and distress  
Through abortion's traumatic effects.  
We come before you asking forgiveness and healing.

Cleanse our land of the culture of death and unbelief  
And renew us in a culture of life, faith and peace.

Have mercy upon every man and woman in this land,  
Those who intentionally sinned against life,  
Those who, in distress, did not know what they did  
And those who failed to offer support and love when it was needed most.

Lord, none of us is without sin  
We have all failed You in many ways.  
Have mercy upon us! Forgive us!

Reconcile mothers and fathers with their unborn children  
Heal their grief, guilt and sorrow.  
Heal our society of the trauma of abortion,  
The spiritual enemy destroying marriages, families and children,  
That seeks to devour our nation and our world.

Saviour of the world, Lord Jesus  
We entrust this solemn plea to You  
And implore Your Mercy and intervention.  
We unite ourselves with Your Mercy  
And join our sufferings with Your Holy Cross  
Placing them in the treasury of the Church  
For the salvation of every soul.

We ask this through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Mercy.  
Amen.

Let us hold in our hearts these little aborted ones in our hearts, at the same time asking for God's healing, consolation, reconciliation and mercy for our own families and for all peoples and nations.

