

Act of National Reparation for the 1967 Abortion Act

Merciful Jesus, we bring before you our Nations -
England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
Ashamed to call to mind over five decades 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 thorough the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Mercy.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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