

Prayer for Justice & Peace

Heavenly Father,

We praise and thank you for the gift of your
Son, Jesus Christ

Who is our peace and our reconciliation.

We bring before you all those who are
suffering because of violence, war or
injustice

We pray for all who experience hunger,
poverty and homelessness.

We ask your blessing on our Diocesan
Commission for Justice and Peace,
Give us wisdom, courage and discernment,
as we pray and work together.

We bring before you the terrible conflicts
that scar our world and cry out for
resolution and lasting peace.

We bring before you the unjust structures
that keep millions in poverty while ensuring
prosperity for the few.

In a special way, we bring to you the need
for justice in that part of our country which
is the diocese of Southwark.

We pray for an end to unfairness and
discrimination and ask that we ourselves
may be granted a spirit of repentance and
conversion.

May our diocese manifest that communion
with God, and between men and women,
which is the sign of your Kingdom in the
world.

Amen.

Archbishop Kevin McDonald, 2004