

The Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse in England and Wales was observed on **Friday 3 April 2020**.

We continue to pray for victims and survivors of abuse.

There is a dedicated page on the Bishops' Conference website <<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/day-of-prayer-abuse-survivors-2020/>> and <DPSA Resources 2020>.

We thank survivors of *for preparing the Let's Be Honest* service; it is a Service of Sorrow and Acknowledgement of Abuse.

### **Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation**

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
the source of all consolation and hope.

Be the refuge and guardian of all  
who suffer from abuse and violence.

Comfort them and send healing  
for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.

Help us all and make us one with you  
in your love for justice

as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life.

Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating  
your praise, both now and forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing (Matthew 4: 23)**