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His Majesty The King
Buckingham Palace
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On behalf of the members of the Catholic Union of Great Britain, I should like to convey to Your Majesty, to your sister and brothers, and to all the Royal Family our deepest condolences and sympathy on the loss of your mother and our beloved Queen.

The Catholic Union is an organisation of lay Catholics, founded in 1870, which represents the views of lay Catholics to the Government and Parliament and upholds the Catholic viewpoint in public life.

We give thanks for the long life of service of Her Majesty The Queen and the steadfast witness of her Christian faith which has so clearly underpinned her life, and the love and joy that she has given to so many people. Her Majesty has made her own the words of St Paul "I have fought the good fight to the end, I have run the race to the finish, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7).

We will remember Her Majesty in our prayers for the repose of her soul. May she rest in peace.

We would also like to assure Your Majesty of our affection, our loyalty and our prayers for a long and blessed reign.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant,

Nigel Parker
Director

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