

# Prayer for Dhaka, Bangladesh & for Baghdad, Iraq

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## Lord Convert the Hearts Blinded By Hatred

As members of the human family, we recall the recent terrible tragedies in Dhaka, Bangladesh and in Baghdad, Iraq.

In solidarity we pray for those who died and for those who survived.

We join in prayer to you, O God, as we echo the request of Pope Francis

To “pray together for them – for all the dead – and let us ask the Lord to convert the hearts of all those blinded by hatred.”

We remember the people of Bangladesh, and Japan and Italy and other nations affected by the Dhaka massacre.

We remember the people of Baghdad, having suffered many deaths of loved ones in the four massacres since May.

We pray for peace.

We pray for all people striving for peace in our world.

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