

**PLEA FOR PRAYER & WELCOME
FOR IRAQ & SYRIA**

Chaldean Archbishop Bashar Warda in Erbil in northern Iraq asks,
“that all people pray for the innocents of Syria and Iraq at this critical time.”

He advises that they,
‘expect that should additional Christians seek to flee conflict in Northeast Syria, most of them would come here to Erbil.

We pray that the government of Iraq, the Kurdistan Regional Government, and the international community would not turn them away, but would help in providing for their care, along with all the other innocents of all faiths.’

Full statement of the Chaldean Archdiocese of Erbil, October 11, 2019

We Pray to God

We pray to God for all refugees in Northeast Syria and their search for shelter and safety.

We pray that the international community protect them.

We pray to God for the Church in northern Iraq.

Amen.

Fr Gerry Hefferan, 15 October 2019
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