

God, no one is stranger to you.  
In your kindness look with mercy  
on those who today are fleeing from danger.

Watch over migrants, refugees and asylum seekers,  
those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost  
and those who have been exiled from their homes.

Bring them safely to the place where they long to be,  
and help us always to show your kindness  
to strangers and those in need.

Bless the work of those seeking to bring them relief.  
Awaken compassion and urgency in governments  
and all whose decision-making can make a difference.

Guide the nations of the world towards that day  
when all will rejoice in your Kingdom  
of justice and of peace;

We ask this through Christ our Lord,  
who too was a refugee and migrant  
who travelled to another land searching for a home.

Amen.

Mothers Union  
A Prayer from St Paul's Cathedral