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# Pope Francis mourns death of Queen Elizabeth II

Pope Francis sent his  
condolences to King Charles III  
and the people of the United  
Kingdom for the death of Queen  
Elizabeth II.

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*To His Majesty the King Charles III*

Buckingham Palace

London

*Deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I offer heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty, the Members of the Royal Family, the People of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.*

*I willingly join all who mourn her loss in praying for the late Queen's eternal rest, and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises.*

*Commending her noble soul to the merciful goodness of our Heavenly Father, I assure Your Majesty of my prayers that Almighty God will sustain you with his unfailing grace as you now take up your high responsibilities as King. Upon you and all who cherish the memory of your late mother, I invoke an abundance of*

*divine blessings as a pledge of comfort  
and strength in the Lord.*

*From the Vatican, 8 September 2022.*

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