**8 March**

**Edward King,**

**Bishop of Lincoln 1910**

God of peace, who gave such grace to

your servant Edward King that

whomever he met he drew to Christ: fill

us, we pray, with tender sympathy and

joyful faith, that we also may win others

to know the love that passes knowledge;

through him who is the shepherd and

guardian of our souls, Jesus Christ your

Son our Lord.

Amen.

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Born in London in 1829, Edward King, both as a priest and then as a Bishop, was revered for the holiness of his life and the wisdom of his counsel. He was Chaplain, then Principal, of Cuddesdon Theological College, followed by a dozen years as a professor of theology in Oxford, during which time he exercised a great influence on a generation of ordinands. In 1885, he was consecrated Bishop of Lincoln, a position he held until his death in 1910. His advocacy of Catholic principles in ritual as well as theology involved him in controversy, but his significant gift to the Church was his example as a pastoral and caring Bishop to clergy and laity alike.

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