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**PEACE FOR NATIONS THROUGH THE CHURCH.**

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*General Intention for August named by the Cardinal Protector  
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**W**HILE the angels were announcing to the shepherds the birth of the Saviour of mankind, a multitude of the heavenly army were heard praising the Creator and singing: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will." (Luc. ii. 14). The advent of Christ our king into the world was during a season of peace. His whole life and His doctrine justified the title of Prince of Peace which was foretold of Him by Isaias (ix. 6). During His mortal career He taught the blessedness of peace for both nations and individuals, and He left His peace as a legacy to men. "My peace I leave you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth do I give unto you." (Joan. xiv. 27). His apostles and disciples taught the same doctrine. Saint Paul wrote: "Follow peace with all men and holiness: without which no man