



## Prayer for MIA

God of the immense universe,  
God of each human heart,  
We thank You and we praise You.  
We are people from many parts of the world-  
diverse of tongue, talent and place-  
who pray together as  
friends of mercy and  
friends for mercy.  
We are united by a spirit and a story  
born in a house in Dublin,  
now spread to the outer reaches of the earth  
and the inner recesses of the heart.  
As friends in mercy,  
united in that spirit and story,  
we commit ourselves to  
preserving the best of the past,  
fostering the best of the present,  
and shaping the best for the future.  
We pray in the name of Jesus,  
with the help of Our Lady of Mercy,  
and inspired by the life of Catherine McAuley.  
Amen.