

## Reflections

### Brexit Christmas Prayer

**FOR a moment...**

Let's take a break  
from the Brexit  
conversation

And brace for this  
paradox celebration.

Christmas night  
the lights are bright  
Business hype  
attains new height.

Purple and pink  
glow from candles

Repair the damage  
made by vandals.

Twinkling stars  
reflect on cribs

Relationships  
strained by lies and  
fibs.

His shelter and  
cradle are stable and  
stall

Perhaps a stumble  
then a fall.

Swaddling clothes  
protect the child

Opposing claims  
leave us beguiled.

Our saviour brings  
us peace and joy

Debt increases to  
buy that toy.

Angels sing in  
praise and glory



*By Father Darline  
Marianathan, St  
Boniface, Okehampton  
and Holy Family  
Church, Chagford*

Politicians spin  
another story.

The wise men  
come with gifts and  
gold

Tales of woe are  
again retold.

Santa and helpers  
dash everywhere

Many alone with  
no-one to care.

Bless us with the  
gift of faith O Lord,

Bring us peace,  
and with one accord,

Guide us through  
Brexit with a smooth  
transition.

Let us live in peace  
without nuclear  
fission.