



# ACN AUTUMN EVENTS

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#TEAMRED

## #RedWednesday – 22<sup>nd</sup> November

### Africa needs your #RedWednesday Prayers and Support!

**100,000 REASONS FOR HOPE** In the last 13 years around 45,000 Christians in Nigeria have been killed and four million are now refugees. This **#RedWednesday**, we are calling on UK Christians to give people in desperate need reasons for hope by offering practical and spiritual help.

Request your digital copy of our *Religious Freedom in the World: Africa Update* report, visit [www.acnuk.org/africa-report23](http://www.acnuk.org/africa-report23)

- **£100,000 'MATCHED' CHALLENGE** Will you to help ACN raise £100k4Africa before Christmas. Your donation large or small will make twice the impact for vulnerable children and their families in need of food, shelter and trauma counselling. Your gift or fundraising will be 'matched' by a small number of generous benefactors.

Ways to donate: By calling on 0345 646 0110. Donate online or set up your own fundraising page at [www.acnuk.org/teamred](http://www.acnuk.org/teamred)

- **100,000 ROSARY DECADES FOR AFRICA** Prayer is powerful, so imagine the impact of 100,000 decades of the Rosary prayed for persecuted Christians in Africa. We are asking our friends and benefactors to join with us and help to 'storm heaven' with prayers for our brothers and sisters. Individuals, parishes, schools and groups – please be generous and **pledge your Rosary decades** on the coupon overleaf or at [www.acnuk.org/rosary23](http://www.acnuk.org/rosary23)

To join ACN's #TeamRed and for more information, visit [www.acnuk.org/redwednesday](http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday)



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## London

### #RedWednesday

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 5:30pm – 9pm

St George's RC Cathedral, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HR

Celebrant: **Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía**

Please join us for a special evening with an African theme at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. The Cathedral will be lit red inside, so those joining **via livestream** can enjoy too. All are welcome. **Please spread the word to your groups.**

#### 5:30pm: Gathering in Courtyard

Be part of show reel filming. Ahead of group photograph against the Cathedral lit up red at 5:45pm.

#### 6pm: Holy Mass in the Cathedral

Join us for sung Holy Mass for persecuted and suffering Christians. Celebrated by **His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain**. Concelebrating Mass will be Archbishop John Wilson, Southwark.

#### 7:15pm: Award presentation by the Nuncio, followed by ACN talks

The Nuncio will present ACN's first **#RedWednesday** 'Courage to be Christian' Award. ACN will introduce our

*Religious Freedom in the World: Africa Update* report highlighting the explosion of violence against Christians across Sub Saharan Africa and show how you can help.

Refreshments and conversation to follow. (Close 9pm)

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### UK Schools Livestream

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Duration: 1 hour

Primary schools: 9:30am

Secondary schools: 11am

Join ACN schools livestream for a national **#RedWednesday** link up. Led by Mark 10 Mission and St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School & Sixth Form in Birmingham. It will include prayers, information, games and pre-recorded segments, with live interaction from some participating schools.

To join the livestream, visit [www.acnuk.org/livestream23](http://www.acnuk.org/livestream23)

### Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm

The Oratory, Brompton Road, London SW7 2RP

Anticipate Christ's coming with ACN's annual Christmas Carol Service, featuring The Schola Cantorum of the London Oratory School, conducted by Charles Cole with organ and brass ensemble. **FREE ENTRY with a collection for ACN's work in Africa.**

#### Followed by a Festive Reception:

**£15pp (places limited – please book)**

Round off the evening with festive canapes and bubbles, with guest Carole Boyd (Lynda Snell MBE in The Archers). Enter the 'Silent Auction' and pick up Christmas cards. We look forward to raising a glass with you to thank you for your support.

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## Scotland

### #RedWednesday

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 5:30pm – 8pm

Join us for our Scottish Parliament event hosted by Clare Adamson MSP. An evening for the people of Scotland to stand together and shine a spotlight on the persecution of Christians and other faith minorities. Hear case studies from ACN's latest *Religious Freedom in the World: Africa Update* report.

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