



Help displaced young Christians #REDWEDNESDAY – 20th November 2024

Established in 2016 to raise awareness of Christian persecution worldwide, ACN's #RedWednesday is now a national and international campaign – thanks to you! With red being the colour of martyrdom and ACN's brand colour, this year schools, parishes and individuals across the country will once more be raising awareness by lighting red, wearing red or organising red-themed liturgies or fundraising.

£500K4HOPE: Displaced young Christians need you this #RedWednesday!

For children growing up in war, conflict or the threat of violence, the world is a fearful and dangerous place. In countries where Christians are persecuted, children are collateral damage – and the numbers run to millions. Their faith is their hope and strength – but they need our help.

Please show your support by offering a kind 'matched' donation at www.justgiving.com/campaign/acnteamred, keeping the children in your prayers and attending our events to hear first-hand testimony and to meet our ACN team!

London

#RedWednesday Mass – for persecuted Christians

Wednesday 20th November, 6:30pm – 9pm

The Oratory, Brompton Road, London SW7 2RP

Join us for a special evening. The Oratory will be beautifully lit up red and filled with prayers, music and hope.

Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Nicholas Hudson and concelebrated by Archbishop Linus Neli of Imphal, Archdiocese of Manipur, India. At the end of Mass, Monsignor Nazir-Ali will present our second Courage to be Christian Award.

hear the African drums and stand together in solidarity with the millions of Christians – of all ages – suffering persecution globally.

Book online your individual and groups tickets. All are welcome!

Register: www.acnuk.org/events

Schools

#RedWednesday Schools Livestream

Wednesday 20th November

Duration: 1 hour Primary schools: 9:30am
Secondary schools: 11am

ACN's national #RedWednesday schools livestream link up will be even more poignant as we focus on helping displaced young Christians. Building on last year's launch, the livestream includes prayers, stories, pre-recorded segments, games, live interaction from some participating schools. Led by Mark 10 Mission and St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School, Birmingham.

To join the livestream, visit www.acnuk.org/livestream24

#RedWednesday Schools' Mass

18th November

Diocese of Nottingham Schools, Ratcliffe College

To reserve your place contact:

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London

Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday 11th December, 7pm

The Oratory, Brompton Road,
London SW7 2RP

Celebrate Christ's coming at our annual service, featuring The Schola Cantorum of the London Oratory School, conducted by Charles Cole, with organ and brass ensemble. The collection for ACN's work with displaced young Christians.

Followed by a Festive Reception 8.15pm:

£15pp (places limited – please book)

Round off your evening with festive canapes and bubbles. We hope to raise a glass with you.

Register at www.acnuk.org/events

Scotland

#RedWednesday Scottish Parliament Evening

Wednesday 20th November,
6pm – 8pm

Hosted by Clare Adamson MSP for the people of Scotland, to shine a spotlight on persecuted Christians. Hear case studies from ACN's Persecuted & Forgotten? – a report on Christians persecuted and oppressed for their faith (2022-24).

To express your interest please email events@acnuk.org