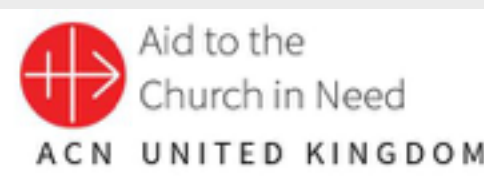


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A helping hand: ACN is supporting Sr Cécile and other Pallottine Sisters reaching out to the poorest of the poor across DRC and beyond.

"Thousands of families have arrived in our parish desperate to flee the fighting zones. They look starving, tired and traumatised.

"Solidarity and help are essential. Without it, these vulnerable people will remain exposed to hunger, epidemics, malnutrition and even death." With these words, Father Jean-Baptiste Chiza, parish priest of Our Lady of Hope, near Goma, in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), wrote to Aid to the Church in Need.

ACN immediately responded by providing each displaced family with:

- 5kg of dry beans
- 12.5kg of rice
- 1 tarpaulin for temporary shelter

But there is so much more to do. Amid horrific violence, more than 5.6 million people have fled their homes, meaning that the country now has the highest number of internally displaced people in Sub-Saharan Africa.

If you feel able to offer a gift, you will be helping to feed the hungry and make a stand for justice. Read our report on what is happening to Christians in the DRC [here](#).

Donate [here](#) and make a lasting impact.
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Image: Bishop Oliver Dashe Doeme of Maiduguri Diocese, Nigeria.

ACN #RedWednesday
October visit by Rosary mystic
Bishop Oliver Dashe Doeme of Maiduguri Diocese, Nigeria, known worldwide for his mystical Rosary vision of Our Lord, will be ACN's guest for the Parliamentary launch of our 'Religious Freedom in the World Report: Africa Update'. Visiting London in October – the month of the Holy Rosary – he will tell how he has led a Rosary campaign against the threat of extremists Boko Haram whose violent attacks have plagued the region. Bishop Oliver will lead a public Rosary to endorse ACN's national #RedWednesday Rosary Campaign and £100,000 'Matched' Challenge for Africa. More campaign details from next week.

ACN Events

Rosary St Patrick's Soho Square

Sunday 22nd October, 2:30pm
St Patrick's Church, Soho Square

Join Bishop Oliver Dashe Doeme of Maiduguri launching ACN's #RedWednesday Rosary Campaign at St Patrick's, Soho. A beautiful and welcoming house of prayer in the heart of London. **It takes courage to be a Christian in Africa. Maiduguri diocese in northern Nigeria has been at the epicentre of extremist violence targeting Christians and other minorities.**

Bishop Oliver received a vision in which Our Lord called on the world to pray the Rosary in the struggle to overcome persecution, mass displacement, extreme poverty and hunger. Join us in person to pray for persecuted Christians in Africa and around the world.

To RSVP to the event click [here](#).



St Patrick's Church, Soho
Credit: ACN



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Aid to the Church in Need 75th Anniversary Rosary
Red is the colour of martyrdom, and this #RedWednesday, to join our Rosary campaign, why not choose this very special Rosary commissioned in Italy to celebrate ACN's 75th Anniversary. Four Our Father medallions depict some of the projects we support. A reminder of how your prayer and compassion is supporting the suffering Church worldwide. Comes with a Rosary pouch.

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