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HOLY LAND: Attack kills at least 16

Entrance of the Coptic monastery on the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem.

An aerial assault on Gaza last night (19th October) destroyed a Church building killing Christians who were sheltering there.

At least 16 Christians, including 10 from one family, were killed during an attack on Thursday evening, which provoked the total collapse of a building in the compound of the Greek Orthodox Church. According to ACN's project partners another 15 Christians are trapped under the debris. The Church of Saint Porphyrios itself was not hit.

Around 400 people, mostly Christians, have been sheltering in the compound since the start of the armed conflict.

Speaking to ACN, Sister Nabila said: "We will not go. People have nothing, not even basic things. Where should we go? To die in the street?"

Read the full article [here](#).

Gaza's remaining Christians are being sheltered by Sister Nabila's congregation – but they need food, blankets and medicine. ACN has pledged to support them. **Please do whatever you can to help Sister Nabila care for the Christians in Gaza.**

DONATE AND HELP SUFFERING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

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Water pumped from a borehole drilled in the DRC.

ACN Campaign Desperate for Clean Water

Life for the people of Fatundu parish is hard enough, but matters are made so much worse by the lack of clean water. Again and again, parishioners in the rural community, 170 miles from DRC's capital, fall victim to water-borne diseases. Those who can, trek three miles to the nearest supply of clean water.

In response to their desperate plea, ACN has promised to drill a borehole to provide clean water to those affected. **Read more in our latest report.**

Your kind gift today will be allocated to our **#RedWednesday** 'matched' 100k for Africa campaign, meaning it can do twice as much for suffering Christians.

Don't abandon them now!

PLEASE SUPPORT SUFFERING CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA

ACN Events Join our Rosary Service this Sunday



Bishop Oliver Dashe Doeme (Credit: ACN)

Rosary Service at St Patrick's Soho Square, 21A Soho Square, London W1D 4NR – 22nd October at 2.30pm.

Please join to help launch our Rosary Campaign for Africa and to meet our special guest, Bishop Oliver Dashe Doeme of Maiduguri Diocese, Nigeria. In this, the month of the Holy Rosary, this Rosary Event is a wonderful opportunity to honour Our Lady and to join ACN in praying for persecuted Christians in Africa.

ACN #RedWednesday A Message from Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham Archdiocese



Break the Silence on Christian Persecution - Archbishop Bernard Longley

- ACN is honoured to have received this important message from Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham Archdiocese supporting #RedWednesday and encouraging Christians around the country to get involved, to show their solidarity with persecuted Christians in Africa and around the world.
- This #RedWednesday we want you to join us, H.E. Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, and Archbishop John Wilson at our 6pm #RedWednesday Mass on 22nd November at St George's Cathedral, Southwark.

To reserve your individual/group places please [click here](#). Representatives of African communities especially welcome. If you are at a distance there will be a **livestream** of the Mass available.



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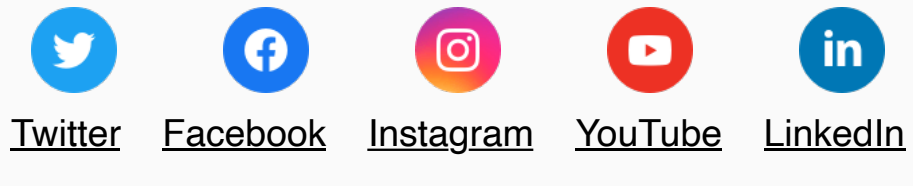
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