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A nun inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem (© Ismael Martínez Sánchez/ACN)

ACN has added its voice to calls by the Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem for peace in the Holy Land following days of atrocities and fierce fighting.

**Regina Lynch, International Executive President of Aid to the Church in Need, has expressed ACN's deep concern and sadness over the violence in the Holy Land.**

Ms Lynch said: "Let us pray with faith and trust that God will hear our prayers and grant us his peace.  
Let us pray with love and compassion that our prayers will touch the hearts of those involved in the conflict and inspire them to seek peaceful ways.  
Let us pray with hope and perseverance that our prayers will contribute to the building of a better future for the Holy Land, where justice, peace and reconciliation will prevail."

ACN's International Executive President expressed the charity's solidarity with all those who had lost relatives during the violence. Read more [here](#).

**Local contacts tell us that the Latin Patriarch is working "around the clock" to achieve a ceasefire, so this weekend please join with us in praying for peace in the Holy Land and for our project partners there. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for the Holy Land.**

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Aerial view of an IDP camp in DR Congo

**ACN Campaign 'Starving, tired and traumatised'**

When extremist militants went on the rampage in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), thousands upon thousands of families fled their homes, desperate for safety, food and shelter.

"Without the necessary help, these men, women and children will remain exposed to all kinds of evils: hunger, epidemics, malnutrition and even death." Read more on our [latest report](#).

Your kind gift today will be allocated to our **#RedWednesday** 'matched' 100k for Africa campaign, meaning double the impact for suffering Christians.

Don't abandon them now!

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ACN Guests

**Exciting News!**



Margaret Attah speaks to ACN

Just one week into our **#RedWednesday** Campaign we are delighted to announce that **H.E. Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain**, has accepted an invitation from ACN (UK) and Archbishop John Wilson to preside and preach at the 6pm **#RedWednesday Mass on 22nd November at St George's Cathedral, Southwark**.

We are also excited to confirm that joining us, as our special guest, will be **Margaret Attah of Owo parish, Nigeria**, who, along with other parishioners, suffered serious injury in a terrorist attack on her church.

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



St Patrick's Church, Soho (Credit: ACN)

ACN Events

**Autumn Programme 2023**

**Rosary Service at St Patrick's Soho Square – 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.30pm.** Please join to help launch our Rosary Campaign for Africa and to meet National Director, Caroline Hull and our special guest, Bishop Oliver Dashe Doeme of Maiduguri Diocese, Nigeria. Book your own/group attendance [here](#).  
**View our full ACN autumn and Christmas Event programme [here](#)**

ACN Advocacy

**Last Chance:**



There is still time to email your MP urging them to attend ACN's Parliamentary event launching our Africa Update Report. Contact your MP [here](#).



With picture of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima at the 4th National Pilgrimage of ACN Portugal to Fatima

**ACN Prayer Anniversary: 13<sup>th</sup> October 1917 'I am the Lady of the Rosary'**

ACN is consecrated to Our Lady of Fatima and today is the anniversary of her final apparition there in 1917, where she revealed herself as 'the Lady of the Rosary' and 30,000 people witnessed the 'Miracle of the Sun'.

Our Lady offers us the Rosary as a powerful spiritual 'weapon', so we are delighted by the enthusiastic response to last week's call for Rosary decades for Christ's persecuted people in Africa.

To help us reach our **100,000 target**, please do offer your **Rosary decades [here](#)** and please also encourage the children in your life to join **One Million Children Praying the Rosary for Peace** on 18<sup>th</sup> October. Find out more [here](#).

**Have you joined our #TeamRed?**  
To find out how you can get involved in **#RedWednesday** this year:  
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**To see our £100k Challenge total and to add your own fundraising initiative:**  
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