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## The suffering of innocent children should be cause to stop war, not escalate it, says Joseph Kelly

Earlier today (Friday 13th Oct.), the Vatican's Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin called in to the Embassy of Israel to the Holy See to convey the Catholic Church's solidarity and spiritual support to Ambassador Raphael Schutz for the tragic attack suffered last Saturday. Speaking shortly afterwards the cardinal voiced his concern for the well-being of the civilian population, both Israeli and Palestinian, especially those in Gaza, amidst the rapidly escalating conflict. Expressing his sympathy with all the many families affected by the events of the past week, Cardinal Parolin said ...

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### Mission Month: 'My hope comes from the Sisters' says Winfred

This World Mission Sunday, we're focusing on Kibera in Kenya - the largest 'slum' in Africa. Despite the huge problems poverty causes, Kibera is also a place where people help each other, form communities, and share each others' burdens. Amongst those willing to help, befriend, and share what they have are the Little Sisters of Jesus - missionary Sisters who choose to live with, and work alongside, the people of Kibera. Winfred is ...

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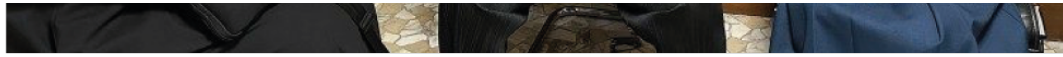


### HE Cardinal Vincent Nichols calls for sustained prayers for peace

Six days after the initial surprise attacks in Israel, Cardinal Vincent Nichols continues to urge the faithful to pray for peace as conflict escalates and the death toll rises in both Israel and Gaza. In a statement released ...

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## Whoopi Goldberg: I've waited years to thank Pope Francis

Whoopi Goldberg says she has waited almost eleven years to meet the Pope. Yesterday, 12th October, she finally managed to do so and utter the words she's been holding onto for so long. Simple words: "Thank you".

The drama told by the photos displayed in the Holy See Press Office is one that Pope Francis has dedicated so much of his pontificate to: "to the lack of love ...

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A Delhi-based Catholic priest uncle of UK Home Secretary Suella Braverman has cautioned his niece about some of her language around immigration and urged her not ...

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## 400th Anniversary of the Old Brotherhood of the English Secular Clergy

On 28th September 2023, members of the Old Brotherhood of the English Secular Clergy gathered at Westminster Cathedral to celebrate its 400th anniversary. This ...

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## CAFOD campaigners deliver 'Salina's letter' to the World Bank's UK offices

CAFOD campaigners have delivered 'Salina's letter' to the World Bank's UK offices. The letter was written by Salina, a small-holder farmer from Bangladesh who is fighting to keep control of her own seeds. As part ...

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## Museum exploring 6,000 years of belief opens in Bishop Auckland

A new museum dedicated to telling the history of faith in the UK has opened in Bishop Auckland, County Durham. Part of the Auckland Project cultural destination, the Faith Museum is housed in a 14th-century wing of Auckland Castle and a newly built extension by Niall McLaughlin Architects. The castle was the historic home of the prince bishops ...

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## St Thomas More Church in Coventry holds ancient Church practice

From Thursday 5th October to Sunday 8th October 2023 St Thomas More, a Catholic church in Coventry, hosted a Quarant'ore – an ancient Church practice, consisting of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for ...

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