# **# RED WEDNESDAY** www.acnuk.org/events



#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Please join us on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November and during the month of November to Break the Silence on the persecution of Christians and all faiths, globally. **We ask you to pledge your prayer and action this #RedWednesday.** 

Find out more at **www.acnuk.org/redwednesday** 

### London

## Gathering

Brown Hart Gardens, W1K 6JQ (Opposite Ukrainian Cathedral)

#### 5:45pm – 6.05pm

Join us for a moment of reflection and prayer against the dramatic backdrop of the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral. There will be a photo opportunity to mark all coming together united as one faith.

**At 5:50pm:** You are invited to say one decade of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. (*We encourage continuing this on your journey to or from the event.*)

**At 6:05pm:** The group will proceed into the Ukrainian Cathedral for Holy Mass.



## **Holy Mass**

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 21-22 Binney Street, W1K 5BQ

#### 6:15pm – 7:30pm

Join us at the Cathedral for Divine Liturgy (Holy Mass) for persecuted Christians, celebrated in the Greek Catholic rite. Practising Catholics may take Holy Communion. This is a rare opportunity to see the interior of this beautiful building. A wonderful piece of Ukrainian culture and tradition in the heart of London. This is your chance to **Go2Mass** for the families in Ukraine and elsewhere who cannot.

## Talk

#### 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Following refreshments, John Pontifex, ACN Head of Press will introduce our latest '**Persecuted and Forgotten?**' Report and petition. Hear first-hand testimonies from Bishop Jude Ayodeji Arogundade of Ondo, Nigeria. (The same diocese where gunmen killed over 40 parishioners in June 2022.)

Stand in solidarity with Ukraine. All welcome. Wear RED from head to toe or a token accessory – the colour of martyrdom.

## Scotland

## **#RedWednesday Digital Event**

### Webinar sponsored by Clare Adamson MSP 7.30pm - 9pm

An evening for the people of Scotland to stand together and shine a spotlight on the persecution of Christians and other faith minorities. Join our livestream event hosted by Clare Adamson MSP. ACN's Dr John Newton will present the findings from our **'Persecuted and Forgotten?'** report and the situation facing persecuted Christians globally, looking at 24 countries. Please help break the silence on Christian and religious persecution. To reserve your place, visit www.acnuk.org/redwednesday

# **Christmas Carol Service**

Farm Street, London W1K 3AH

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Celebrate this season with us at our Christmas Carol service. Be delighted by the talent of the Schola Cantorum of the London Oratory, directed by Charles Cole with organ and brass ensemble. Don't miss out, book your tickets at www.acnuk.org/christmascarols

## **THIS NOVEMBER:**

# PRAY, LEARN, ATTEND, GO2MASS, GIVE!

Choose one or more ways to show your support within your community:

- Order your free report
- Join us for an event
- Pray the Rosary in solidarity
- Go2Mass for someone who can't
- Fundraise or give at www.acnuk.org/redwednesday

## PERSECUTED AND FORGOTTEN?

ACN's '**Persecuted and Forgotten?**' – a report on Christians oppressed for their Faith 2020 – 2022 will be launched on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. The report is an overview of the situation facing persecuted Christians across the globe, looking at 24



the globe, looking at 24 countries in detail including China, Pakistan, Burma, Russia, much of the Middle East and parts of Africa. There is a media silence on the reality facing Christians today – mass killings, abduction and forced displacement. Please help break the silence by ordering your FREE copy of our 'Persecuted & Forgotten?' report using the form overleaf.

# PETITION

Please sign ACN's **#RedWednesday petition**. We request that the UK Government call on their Nigerian counterparts to bring to justice those responsible for genocidal attacks such as the Pentecost Sunday 2022 massacre and countless other killings, abductions and other atrocities. The UK Government must demand the arrest and imprisonment of terrorists, the return of lands and villages, as well as compensation for the destruction of properties and livelihoods. **Please sign and share our new petition: www.acnuk.org/redwednesday** 

For details on all our events visit: www.acnuk.org/events



