

NIGERIA & UK: Act now to stop **genocidal violence** against Christians in Nigeria



Baroness Cox and John Pontifex with a copy of the petition. (© ACN)

We are today inviting you to sign an urgent ACN petition calling for Government action to save Christians from genocidal violence in Nigeria.

The ACN Break the Silence petition, launched yesterday (Thursday) in the Parliament at Westminster, calls on the UK Government to exert pressure on Nigeria's political leaders to bring to justice those responsible for genocidal attacks, abductions and other atrocities plaguing the country.

More than 7,600 Christians have been killed within just 18 months and a further 5,200 abducted. Last year alone, there were attacks on more than 400 churches and other Christian institutes.

Baroness Caroline Cox, who launched the petition, said: "Only on Sunday 16th October a woman and her young daughter were shot dead when gunmen attacked a church in Kogi State. But these are just the latest deaths."

And ACN's John Pontifex, who also spoke in Parliament, said: "Only last week, Bishop Anagbe of Makurdi told us that the attacks in his region increasingly look like a full-scale campaign of violence specifically targeting

Christians. Facing kidnappings, killings, terrorism and banditry, they feel that the world has forgotten them.”

The petition is a central advocacy objective in the run-up to #RedWednesday. To sign the petition please click [here](#) and please share it with your networks.

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Lebanon Appeal

A Fact-Finding Trip To Lebanon

ACN National Director, Dr Caroline Hull visited Lebanon recently. For her own assessment on the courage and faith of Christians enduring poverty due to the national economic crisis and to learn of the vital projects you are supporting, please watch the video. To help make a difference, **please donate** [here](#).



ACN Events

#RedWednesday

REPORT: Exactly a week before **#RedWednesday**, ACN will launch a ground-breaking ***Persecuted and Forgotten* report** on the stark reality facing persecuted Christians around the world. Use the link to pre-order your FREE copy.

PETITION: Please help us Break the Silence on Christian persecution in Nigeria by signing and sharing our **#RedWednesday** Petition [here](#).

#RW Talks, Mass and Rosary: Sign up for ACN's London Trio of **#RedWednesday** Events [here](#). Stand in solidarity with Ukraine at The Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, W1K 5BQ. Rosary: 5:45pm. Mass 6:15 pm. Talk: 8:00 – 9:00pm.

For other events and to find out how you, your parish, group or school could get involved, click [here](#).



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