



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN UNITED KINGDOM

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Rev Father Nicholas Kearney
& the Parishioners of
Our Lady of Good Counsel
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Dear Father Nicholas and Parishioners,

As the crisis in Ukraine worsens by the hour, we are receiving regular updates from our Project Partners—the bishops, priests and Sisters who work with us—along with stories from those who are suffering and are receiving food, shelter and pastoral support through the generosity of wonderful people like everyone at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Just the other day we heard from Aleksander Yazlovetskiy, the auxiliary bishop of Kiev-Zhytomyr, who, faced with military convoys on the roads, smoke everywhere and empty supermarket shelves, is himself helping to load vehicles with food, personal hygiene products and medicine for distribution to those who are most at need with the besieged city of Kiev.

Thank you all so very much for your generous donation of £1,000 towards ACN's work to support those suffering so terribly in Ukraine. For now, ACN has pledged one million Euro to help the clergy and religious who have suddenly found themselves running soup kitchens, offering shelter and dispensing medical supplies and trauma support to their local communities. In time, more projects for emergency relief, counselling and rebuilding will be approved by ACN, but the support from your parish and so many others is allowing us to send a large amount of money in straightaway. Those you will be helping can't thank you themselves, but I can! Thank you so much for your prayers and your support.

The mercy and compassion you have shown those we are working together to support in Ukraine will, I am sure, help to bring them hope and comfort in the difficult days, weeks and months ahead. This is a wonderful gift to them.

I wish you all a prayerful Lent and a joyous Easter Season.

With prayers and thanks,

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