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Conference 2010  
11th September

# We speak, please listen

**Messages for the Pope on his  
visit to the UK**

- Listen to us
- Hear our story
- Learn the lesson
- Act promptly
- Serve justice
- More to be done
- 'Action not words'

**VENUE:**

**The Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Rd,  
Islington, London N7 6PA, UK**

**Time**

**9.30 am—  
4.30pm**

**Cost;**

**£15 survivors, & unwaged,  
£40 clergy, & others**

I would like to attend  I would like news of MACSAS

Your Name (Ms, Mrs, Miss, Mr, Dr, Revd, Father).....

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## Conference Programme

In the morning we will have speakers, in the afternoon we will prepare the book for the pope with contributions from those who attend on the 11<sup>th</sup> September. After tea the microphone will be offered to any participant who would like to speak to the Pope.

Journalists may be present to hear what survivors would like to say to the Pope. They will have a contract of behaviour and will be supervised by MACSAS press officer. This is to ensure that delegates feel safe.

**9-9.30am** Registration

**9.30-9.45** Welcome

**9.45-10.30** Dr Margaret Kennedy "Did the Catholic Church listen to women sexually abused/exploited as adults?"

**10.30-11** John: A deaf man presents his experience of the Catholic Deaf School, Boston spa. Video presentation in sign language.

Margaret Kennedy explains the abuse of deaf children at Boston spa by a catholic Chaplain: Fr Gallanagh.

**11.15-11.45 tea/coffee**

**11.45-12.30** Ruth, an Irish Woman who was a child victim of the Late Archbishop of Wales: Setting the record straight.

**1-2pm Lunch**

**2-3pm** Book preparation (tea will be available during this time).

**3-4pm** Open forum for participants comments.

**4-4.30pm** Anne Lawrence concludes the conference.

**Please note that following the conference SNAP USA will be having an evening gathering of talks and supper. A press conference will be held.**