

# MACSAS

Minister & Clergy Sexual Abuse Survivors

## Press Release

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### **MACSAS conference: We speak, you listen**

11<sup>th</sup> September 2010

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

MACSAS supports clergy sexual abuse survivors from all Christian denominations, whether abused as Children or as adults.

This year's MACSAS annual conference will focus on Catholic survivors and what they might like to say or recommend to Pope Benedict on his visit to the UK.

Survivors, friends, family and supporters are invited to a pre-Pope Benedict visit conference: **We speak, please listen** on the 11th September 2010 in London.

During this day survivors will speak and offer messages to Pope Benedict - their stories, hopes and dreams will be compiled and made into a book for presentation to his Holiness.

The book will be called 'The testament we give you, hear us'.

We ask Catholic survivors of clergy abuse to send their stories and recommendations in any of these forms: written word, photographs, paintings or cds.

If they are unable to come to the conference on 11th September, submissions must be on A4 / 100gsm one side only leaving one and a half inch boarder on the left side (for binding). The closing date for submissions is 11th September 2010.

Full details of both conference and book from [www.macsas.org.uk](http://www.macsas.org.uk) or email [macsas1@hotmail.com](mailto:macsas1@hotmail.com)