



### Scripture

“Your love is for justice, your hatred for evil.” Psalm 44(45) from the Breviary.

“Be calm but vigilant, because your enemy the devil is prowling round like a roaring lion, looking for someone to eat. Stand up to him, strong in faith.” 1 Peter 5:8-9 from the Breviary.

### Catechism

“Human freedom is a force for growth and maturity in truth and goodness; it attains its perfection when directed towards God, our beatitude.” Catechism of the Catholic Church #1731

### Comment

Whilst many international commentators will report on the CHOGM (Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting) in Kigali, Rwanda, many will still neglect to investigate the huge failings of human rights in Commonwealth countries, Rwanda notwithstanding. Many member states have poor records in human rights, religious freedom and freedom of worship eg. Pakistan, Brunei, Malaysia, India. Continue to press for full religious freedom for all throughout the Commonwealth and beyond.

### Organisation of the month

Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW) is an ecumenical Christian human rights charity that campaigns for religious freedom for all globally. They work through advocacy and raising awareness, taking serious issues regarding freedom of belief or worship to the highest authorities. Visit [www.csw.org.uk](http://www.csw.org.uk) for more information as to how you can support their vital work.

### Think, Pray, Act

Pray: that God the Father, in the name of Jesus His Son and by the power of the Holy Spirit, may bring true justice and peace to our troubled world;

Think: about how you would react if you had to suffer prejudice and discrimination in this country because of your faith;

Act: Visit [www.csw.org.uk](http://www.csw.org.uk) for ways to donate.

*“Do as much as you can. God will do what we ourselves cannot do.” St. John Bosco, Letter to Cagliero, November 13<sup>th</sup> 1875*