

The Redress Blog is a blog for survivors and victims to express in their own words what "redress" means to them and to share their hopes for the National Redress Scheme. It is also a blog for Church officers and staff to provide regular updates on the progress the Church is making towards developing the Scheme.

You can find the latest blog posts below.

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[Beyond Dirty Money: A survivor's perspective on redress](#)

22/03/2024

As we progress through Lent and into Holy Week a survivor of Church-related abuse parallels the Biblical betrayal of Jesus with the fight for just redress within the Church. The anonymous author is a member of the Redress Survivor Working Group which is contributing to the design of the Scheme.

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My abuse fuels my determination to create a survivor-centred Redress Scheme

23/01/2024

A survivor explains how their experience of Church-related abuse, and the traumatising legal process that followed, is making them more determined than ever to help the Church design a National Redress Scheme that "prioritises the needs of survivors."

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Redress is about more than just money

13/12/2023

In November 2023, General Synod members gave first consideration and overwhelming support to the draft Abuse Redress Measure. In this Redress Blog, the lead bishop for safeguarding, argues that redress is about more than money, and that the Church should continue to take responsibility for preventing, addressing, and repenting of the harm that can be done in its communities.

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Reflections from General Synod: The power of dialogue

04/03/2024

The Chair of the Redress Project Board reflects on the power of face-to-face dialogue and its ability to bridge gaps and aid understanding, prompted by a moving Synod event at which three survivors shared their hopes for the National Redress Scheme.

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To survivors of Church-related abuse

12/10/2023

In this blog, the Chair of the Redress Project Board shares his passion for the project and his commitment to delivering a National Redress Scheme that is "compassionate, fair, and transparent" for all.

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What redress means to me

07/12/2023

In this blog post, a member of the Redress Survivor Working Group reflects on what it would mean to them and their life to receive redress from the Church.

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Why legislation is an unavoidable reality

26/10/2023

In this blog post, the Chair of the Redress Project Board explains why the legislative process is needed and what people can expect from the draft Measure being brought to General Synod in November for "first consideration".

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