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Your Excellency

The news of terrorist attacks in Brussels has shocked and dismayed us all. I write to assure you and all in your Diocese of the prayers and support of the Catholics in England and Wales. Many others, too, will be joining in these prayers.

May God grant strength and enduring faith to all who are bereaved, injured and traumatised. May God welcome into His merciful presence all who have died. May God turn the hearts of all who commit evil to a true understanding of His desire and intention for humanity.

May Jesus, whose death and resurrection we are celebrating, be the face and presence of the mercy of the Father and the Light of eternal life for us all.

Yours very sincerely

Rucent Nichols

★ Cardinal Vincent Nichols
Archbishop of Westminster