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Dear Cardinal Nichols,

At the request of the Secretariat of State I have the honour to transmit this Message to you:

His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols Archbishop of Westminster President of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

Deeply saddened to learn of the loss of life and of the injuries caused by the attack in central London, His Holiness Pope Francis expresses his prayerful solidarity with all those affected by this tragedy. Commending those who have died to the loving mercy of Almighty God, His Holiness invokes divine strength and peace upon their grieving families, and he assures the nation of his prayers at this time.

Cardinal Pietro Parolin Secretary of State

I avail of this opportunity to assure you of my own deep sympathy and prayers at this difficult time, while remaining,

Yours sincerely in the Lord

Monsignor Matteo De Mori Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

His Eminence
Cardinal Vincent G. Nichols
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