

‘An Alternative Vision of Security for France and the UK’ A Franco British Conference

Saturday 1st November 2025

10am to 12.30pm

**The Community Hall, St Anne’s Church,
55 Dean Street, London W1D 6AF**

Fifteen years on from the signing of the "Lancaster House Treaties" in November 2010, Keir Starmer and Emmanuel Macron have reaffirmed their commitment to the joint development of the two countries' nuclear arsenals and a vision of security based on the illusion of nuclear deterrence. In this conference, speakers from France and the UK will consider alternative visions of security and the need for nuclear disarmament.

**Please register on Eventbrite at:
<https://tinyurl.com/48aay9af>**

Followed by a peace walk and vigil.

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Speakers

- **Bishop William Kenney**, Co-author of *Called to be Peacemakers: A Catholic approach to arms control and disarmament*
- **Dr Joanna Frew**, Outreach Coordinator for Rethinking Security
- **Msgr Bruno-Marie Duffé**, Secretary Emeritus of the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
- **Etienne Godinot**, co-founder of the Mouvement pour une Alternative Non-Violente
- **Retired General Bernard Norlain**, President of Initiatives pour le Désarmement Nucléaire – IDN (text read by Tinah Rakotoarimanga, member of the IDN Board)
- **Archbishop William Nolan**, Archbishop of Glasgow (text read by Marian Pallister, Chair of Pax Christi Scotland)

Peace Walk and Vigil

- 1.30–2 pm: Meet outside the French Embassy
- 2–2.30 pm: Walk to Lancaster House
- 2.30–3 pm: Meet outside Lancaster House
- 3–3.30 pm: Walk to Downing Street
- 3.30–4 pm: Meet outside Downing Street

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