



# *Holy Week Voices* From the *Holy Land*

Poems and Reflections for Lent and Easter

by Fr Richard Nesbitt (with 15 contributions  
from Christians in the Holy Land)

***Holy Week Voices from the Holy Land brings together 15 poems, written by a parish priest in a Catholic inner-city London parish during the lockdown of Holy Week 2020, with 15 reflections written by modern day Christian voices from the Holy Land.***

In an imaginative way, the poems follow Jesus on his final days leading to his Passion, Death and Resurrection while the reflections connect his experiences with those of the embattled Christian minority still witnessing to Christ in the Holy Land today. Written in the year of the coronavirus pandemic, the voices in this book offer a unique reflection on the ways in which Christ's living presence has been experienced in these two times of extreme crisis two millennia apart. The book can be used as a prayer resource by either individuals or groups and is intended to be a prayerful and practical support to Holy Land Christians through the Friends of the Holy Land (FHL) charity.

*I am delighted to recommend this book to you as a prayer resource for your journey with Christ through Lent and Eastertide. I hope that it will promote prayer with and for our fellow Christians in the Holy Land and raise urgently needed funds to support initiatives on the ground - Cardinal Vincent Nichols*

*The Scriptural texts, Fr Richard's poems and the reflections from residents of the Holy Land combine powerfully to make vivid the physical reality of the extraordinary Easter narratives, which are so foundational to our common faith - Archbishop Justin Welby*



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