

STATEMENT BY THE MOST REVEREND DR ROBIN EAMES
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I have been disgusted to learn of the physical attacks and verbal abuse directed towards men and women this past weekend because of their religious identity. Attacks on people because of their wish to attend a place of worship, attacks on churches or schools and the continuing boycott of businesses because of naked sectarianism are an utter disgrace to this community. Those who are orchestrating such attacks must be condemned without reservation. Sectarianism is a cancer in this society and those who encourage it in any way are a disgrace to their religion and community. I call on everyone who has any influence to do all they can to bring these attacks to an end. To attack any Protestant or Roman Catholic because of their religion is a denial of any claim to follow the Christian way of life.

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