

CATHOLICITY

*Crises and
Opportunities?*

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Catholicity and Sexual Abuse

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In recent decades the Catholic Church, alongside other institutions, has been rocked by revelations about widespread physical and sexual abuse of minors by its clergy. This lecture will take global stock of that crisis after six years of Pope Francis' pontificate. What has the worldwide church done to improve its safeguarding of those in its care? What more could it do? What are the systemic factors which helped create this situation and how could they be addressed? Are there any signs of hope to be found in such a global and systemic crisis?



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