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**Pull the plug on Alfie: the State as the Agent of Death**

# **Pull the Plug!**

## **A Vignette on the State as the Agent of Death**

***Britain* decides whether your life is worth living — and  
no Parent can keep its Hand off the Plug**

(and don't count on your cardinal or bishop either)

WE WANT



DEAD  
ALFIE!

BRITISH PARLIAMENT  
BRITISH HIGH COURT  
BRITISH COURT OF APPEAL  
BRITISH SUPREME COURT  
EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
BRITAIN'S NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE  
ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN LIVERPOOL  
ALFIE'S PHYSICIANS AND NURSES  
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ENGLAND AND WALES  
ARCHBISHOP MALCOLM MCMAHON, OP \*  
POPE FRANCIS\*

OH, AND YOU'RE NEXT!

\* **Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool** on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales — with *their* hands on the plug, too: ( ... all “Catholics”)

“I would like to express my deepest sympathy at this moment of loss to Tom and Kate as we hold little Alfie in our prayers. All who have been touched by the story of this little boy’s heroic struggle for life will feel this loss deeply. But as a Christian Alfie has the promises of God, who is love, to welcome him into his heavenly home.” — even though we didn't so much as lift a finger to help him, his mother or his father. The official [Vatican News Agency](#) stated the following: “**The Catholic bishops of England and Wales issue a statement highlighting the professionalism of staff at Liverpool's Alder Hey hospital.**” (We wonder if their *admiration* for the “professionalism” of those who collectively end the lives of others, extends to *other* relatively recent, and present regimes which excelled in it — beyond our darkest imagination)

\* **Pope Francis**: Act for another’s good — as *you* see it — not as God sees it ... nor as the Church teaches:

“Although the past few weeks have been difficult with much activity on social media, we must recognise that all who have played a part in **Alfie’s life** have wanted to act for his good, **as they see it**. Above all, we must thank Tom and Kate for their unstinting love of their son, **and the staff at Alder Hey Hospital for their professional care of Alfie.**” (Yes, the pope is presumed to be Catholic) In other words, depending on how you look at it (more of the situational ethics of Francis), “if **you** think it is good to pull the plug on a child for some insane reason — go for it! Who am I to say?”

**In Other Words, No plea for Alfie, his mother or his father from prominent Catholics ... that alone ... comes from a Muslim on behalf of a Christian:**

10<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Alder Hay Children's Hospital,

I am contacting you to express my deep concerns on a young boy who at the age of 23 months is facing losing the battle to an illness that has not yet been diagnosed and where there has been no successful treatment that has worked. Alfie Evans is a strong boy who has been put through a lot at a very young age, many of us can only imagine the pain and heart break that not only the family and friends are facing but the wider public. Alfie has touched hearts of many and is known as a fighter and a brave beautiful young boy.

As a father of two I can only think to imagine the heart break and upset feeling knowing that your baby who is a part of you is being forced to depart the world and there's nothing you can do. As a parent I would not want my rights to be taken away from me and to be told my child should pass away especially when you are being offered alternative treatment in another country. I would personally explore every option available to find any route that would be a possibility in keeping my son alive.

I can only plead with yourselves Alder Hay to give Alfie a chance in life to be able to have that chance of living. I am no medical expert but have seen recent videos of Alfie stretching, yawning, coughing, sneezing and these are clearly not seizures the young boy is showing physical movement.

I am also aware that there is a court hearing tomorrow with Justice Hayden and can only expect that the right decision is made to grant the parents' wishes of making the best decisions for their son with the right duty of care to Alfie by ensuring that he will be transported to Rome in a safe manner and is taken care of. There is a lot of support from the European Parliament and there has been a lot of awareness within parliament regarding Alfie and everyone who has approached me including colleagues have shown immense support and concern in favor of transporting Alfie to Italy for further treatment.

Please I sincerely plead with you to revisit this decision and allow Alfie the opportunity to be treated with hope that his illness is diagnosed and treated and is given the right to live.

Kindest regards,



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“You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book.” (Ps. 56.8)

## A Frightening Prologue

**We** are witnessing the death — not only of Alfie Evans — but of Western Christian culture; of the collective and seared conscience of the tattered remnants of a once Christian, but now militantly secularized society that has no tolerance for religion ... and even less for life itself.

This is the frightening prologue of things to come — *and from a once enlightened people who fell into darkness*

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