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## **MEDIA REVIEW - May 15 @ 10.00 am IRELAND**

### **Industrial action ‘harms education’**

Northern Ireland's top education official has accused teachers of harming children's education by taking industrial action.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39913329>

### **New York homage for last surviving witness of Knock apparition**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/new-york-homage-for-last-surviving-witness-of-knock-apparition-1.3082610>

### **History of Cork’s jewish community to be commemorated**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/history-of-cork-s-jewish-community-to-be-commemorated-1.3082600>

## **Church Times C of I Synod round up**

<http://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/12-may/news/world/church-of-ireland-general-synod-round-up>

## **GREAT BRITAIN**

### **BBC News - Today's newspapers reviewed**

Workers' rights plan and fears of new cyber attack

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs/the\\_papers](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs/the_papers)

### **Yorks Post**

Archbishop of York Dr John Sentamu writes about Acts 435, the online giving charity he set up that allows people to give money directly to people in need. The charity, founded in 2010, helped its 10,000<sup>th</sup> person earlier this year.

<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/opinion/john-sentamu-making-generosity-part-of-daily-living-1-8542918>

### **Times/Observer/Christian Today/Premier**

Further reports that the decline in Anglicanism may have slowed due to a resurgence in patriotism and pride in Christianity, according to a report by academic Stephen Bullivant. The figures are based on an analysis of the British Social Attitudes Survey and the European Social Survey. The Observer article focuses on the

findings in the study showing a rise in the number of people who identify as non religious.  
<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/exodus-from-church-of-england-slows-at-last-dn13926wx>  
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/may/13/uk-losing-faith-religion-young-reject-parents-beliefs>  
<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/New-report-suggests-end-in-church-decline>  
<http://anglicanmainstream.org/rising-patriotism-and-pride-in-being-christian-sees-church-of-england-congregations-grow/>

## **Tel**

Interview with 98-year-old bellringer Dennis Brock, who has been ringing the bells at his local church, St Mary's in Sunbury-on-Thames, Surrey, for 86 years. The article reports that Mr Brock is searching for an Italian soldier who saved his ability to walk after he became ill in a prisoner-of-war camp in Italy during the Second World War.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/05/14/worlds-oldest-bell-ringer-captured-ww2-hopes-reunited-soldier/>

## **Express**

Reports on preparations for Pippa Middleton's wedding to be held on Saturday at St Mark's Church in Englefield, Berks.

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/royal/804479/pippa-middleton-wedding-date-kate-middleton-james-matthews-englefield>

## **Star**

Further speculative report that Prince Harry's girlfriend Meghan Markle could have a royal wedding at Westminster Abbey, despite being a divorcee. Article quotes a Westminster Abbey spokesman: "The Abbey follows the General Synod Ruling of 2002. Since then it has been possible for divorced people to be married in the Church of England."

<http://www.dailystar.co.uk/showbiz/614167/Prince-Harry-Meghan-Markle-wedding-Westminster-Abbey>

## **Obituary**

### **Guard**

Rev Nicholas Stacey

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/may/14/the-rev-nicolas-stacey-obituary>

# **INTERNATIONAL**

## **Pope Francis makes Fatima child shepherds saints**

The Virgin Mary is said to have appeared to three children at the Portuguese site.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/francis-fatima-child-shepherds-3388295-May2017/>

### **Pope canonises Fatima seers on 100th anniversary of apparition**

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/05/13/pope-francis-canonises-fatima-seers-on-100th-anniversary-of-first-marian-apparition/>

### **Pope Francis tells Fatima pilgrims to follow Mary of the gospel**

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/05/13/pope-francis-tells-fatima-pilgrims-follow-the-mary-of-the-gospel/>

### **Mike Pence, we stand with persecuted Christians**

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/05/12/mike-pence-we-stand-with-persecuted-christians/>

### **Cuba holds first transgender mass**

<http://anglicanmainstream.org/cuba-holds-first-transgender-mass/>