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MEDIA REVIEW

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IRELAND

Cleric Dr Alan McCann warns Church is facing storm over same-sex marriage

Dr McCann, who opposed the General Synod motion, stated: "Orthodox Anglicans in the **Church of Ireland** having nothing to be complacent about.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/cleric-dr-alan-mccann-warns-church-is-facing-storm-over-samesex-marriage-35713972.html>

Brendan Duddy praised as an 'inspirational leader of the city of Londonderry'

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/brendan-duddy-praised-as-an-inspirational-leader-of-the-city-of-londonderry-1-7961455>

Evidence clears Robert Nairac of murders he has been linked to: author

A former diplomat who has authored a book on the life of Captain Robert Nairac says that extensive documentary evidence proves that he was out of the country when murders linked to him were being planned and committed.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/evidence-clears-robert-nairac-of-murders-he-has-been-linked-to-author-1-7960617>

Big win for Derry choir at prestigious Cork International Choral Festival

Codetta were the winners of the Fleischmann International Trophy at the recent Cork International Choral Festival. The local choir represented Ireland ...

<https://www.derrynow.com/news/big-win-derry-choir-prestigious-cork-international-choral-festival/162166>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC News - Today's newspapers reviewed

Labour's plans and Brady's death

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs/the_papers

Guard/Ind/Mail/Fund Strategy

Reports that BMO Global Asset Management, one of Britain's biggest managers of ethical

funds, is to sell £20 million of shares in fossil fuel companies in one of the biggest divestments so far because of climate change. The articles report the role of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, as President of BMO Global Asset Management's Responsible Investment Advisory Council.

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/may/15/top-uk-fund-manager-divests-from-fossil-fuels>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/news/top-fund-manager-bmo-aset-management-get-rid-of-all-fossil-fuel-company-shares-justin-welby-a7737116.html>

[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-4508570/DAILY-BRIEFING-BMO-ditches-shares-fossil-fuel-firms.html?](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-4508570/DAILY-BRIEFING-BMO-ditches-shares-fossil-fuel-firms.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490)

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<https://www.fundstrategy.co.uk/bmo-commits-20m-fossil-fuel-divestment/>

Guard

Report that BP shareholders are being urged to vote against executive pay packages this week on the grounds that they are too high and not taking climate change seriously. The article quotes Adam Matthews, Head of Engagement for the Church Commissioners.

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2017/may/15/bp-shareholders-urged-reject-executive-pay-package>

Christian Today

Article on a question and answer sheet reportedly handed out on Sunday at Clayton Memorial Church, in Jesmond, Newcastle. Rev Jonathan Pryke, a minister at the church, has been consecrated as a “bishop in the Church of God” by the Presiding Bishop of the Reformed Evangelical Anglican Church of South Africa (REACH SA).

Express

Further report 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.

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/804752/Church-of-England-falling-numbers-halted-patriotism>

FT

Special report on the insurance of churches.

<https://www.ft.com/content/122d17cc-2c04-11e7-bc4b-5528796fe35c>

Christian Today/Premier

Reports that the Catholic bishops of England and Wales have written a letter to their dioceses stressing Christian values and urging participation in the forthcoming General Election
<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Catholic-bishops-set-out-2017-General-Election-priorities>

ITV

Article on what Leicester Cathedral will look like once restoration work is complete.

<http://www.itv.com/news/central/2017-05-15/first-look-at-the-new-leicester-cathedral/>

INTERNATIONAL

Callista Gingrich set to be named ambassador to the Vatican

Gingrich is a devout Catholic, telling the Christian Broadcasting Network in a 2011 interview that she has “always been a very spiritual person.”

[More from CNN](#)

Pope says he doubts Medjugorje apparitions are authentic

Pope Francis has voiced serious doubt about the authenticity of alleged continuing apparitions of the Virgin Mary in Medjugorje, a once-obscure village in Bosnia where six children first reported visions in 1981.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Do Muslims have to be Democrats now?

“As Republicans have embraced an extreme anti-immigrant, anti-Muslim platform, has the Democratic Party emerged as our only viable political home?” asks Wajahat Ali. [More from www.nytimes.com](#)

Trump promises to protect Christians at Liberty commencement speech

“As long as I am your president no one is ever going to stop you from practicing your faith or from preaching what’s in your heart,” he said at the evangelical college in Lynchburg, Va.

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James Comey: The fall of a Niebuhrian

What is the significance, if any, of the former FBI director’s attachment to the leading political theologian of the 20th century?

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