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IRELAND

Major exhibition on Reformation

News Letter - A major exhibition marking the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation has officially opened at the Museum of Orange Heritage in Belfast.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/legacy-of-protestant-reformation-celebrated-at-new-exhibition-1-7909572>

GB

BBC Newspaper review

The UK remains "defiant" in calling for sanctions against Russia, despite opposition from Europe.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39561371>

Leader shortage as 51,000 wait to join Scouts
BBC - Scout leaders have less time to give, leaving tens of thousands of children on waiting lists.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39560023>

**BBC/ITV/Sky/Tel/Guard/Times/Mail/Ind/Eve
Standard/Metro/Mirror/Star**

Widespread coverage of the funeral yesterday of PC Keith Palmer, who was stabbed to death while protecting the Palace of Westminster in last month's terror attack. Police officers from forces across the UK lined the route of his funeral cortege from the Palace of Westminster, where his coffin laid in rest overnight in the chapel of St Mary Undercroft, to Southwark Cathedral. The Dean of Southwark, Andrew Nunn, who led the funeral service and the Metropolitan Police senior chaplain, Rev Jonathan Osborne, who led prayers, are quoted in the news articles.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39548110>

<http://www.itv.com/news/2017-04-10/pc-keith-palmer-funeral/>

<http://news.sky.com/story/pc-keith-palmer-funeral-thousands-of-police-say-farewell-to-westminster-attack-hero-10833026>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/10/pc-keith-palmers-funeral-thousands-officers-line-streets-honour/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/apr/10/pc-keith-palmer-funeral-cortege-makes-journey-to-southwark-cathedral>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/video/2017/apr/10/thousands-of-police-officers-attend-pc-keith-palmers-funeral-video>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/thousands-bid-farewell-to-pc-palmer-8bczc0667>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4397358/Officers-line-streets-PC-Keith-Palmer-s-funeral.html>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/pc-keith-palmers-funeral-officers-and-tourists-line-the-streets-of-london-to-honour-westminsters-a7677131.html>

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/pc-keith-palmer-funeral-cort-ge-travels-to-southwark-cathedral-as-thousands-of-officers-line-the-a3511621.html>

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/04/10/thousands-of-officers-to-line-the-streets-for-funeral-of-pc-keith-palmer-6564599/>

<http://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/latest-news/604278/London-traffic-travel-news-police-officer-Keith-Palmer-Westminster-terror-attack>

BBC/Tel

Report that survivors have named a second alleged perpetrator in the John Smyth case. Smyth, a QC, who was chair of the non-denominational Christian charity, the Iwerne Trust, is accused of inflicting horrendous physical abuse on young men in the late 1970s and early 80s.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39560235>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/11/john-smyth-recruited-victim-now-head-top-prep-school-help/>

BBC/Christian Today/Premier/Northern Echo

Further coverage following the publication yesterday of full details of the [Cathedrals Working Group](#), ordered by both Archbishops, looking into the way cathedrals are governed. The articles note that the Group will be chaired by the Bishop of Stepney, Adrian Newman, with the Dean of York, Vivienne Faull, as deputy chair.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39556634>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Cathedral-money-woes-triggers-Church-of-England-investigation>

Ind/Christian Today

Further coverage of a BBC local radio poll on the resurrection showing a range of views among Christians and atheists. Includes comment from Bishop of Manchester, David Walker who said the survey showed surprisingly high levels of religious belief among those who follow no specific religion.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/easter-uk-christians-quarter-resurrection-jesus-christ-dead-not-believe-church-bible-england-bishop-a7676521.html>

BBC/Times/Tel/Mail/Mirror

Reports that the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's children Prince George, three and Princess Charlotte, two, will be a page boy and a bridesmaid at the wedding of Pippa Middleton, their aunt, next month. It is reported that she will marry her fiance James Matthews at St Mark's Church in Englefield, Berkshire on May 20.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39559666>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/george-and-charlotte-given-star-roles-at-auntie-pippas-wedding-vqgzzvw6c>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/10/prince-george-princess-charlotte-take-starring-role-auntie-pippa/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4399222/Prince-George-Princess-Charlotte-play-key-roles-Pippa-Middleton-s->

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http://www.mirror.co.uk/3am/celebrity-news/
pippa-middleton-wedding-details-
date-9156773#ICID=nsm](#)

HuffPo

News feature on Holy Week

[http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/what-is-
holy-
week-2017_uk_58eb9a0ae4b058f0a0310172](#)

Letters

Times (scroll down)

Cathedrals inquiry

[https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/comment/
boris-johnsons-political-strategy-over-syria-
hjt9xkcjm](#)

Comment

Tel

Tim Stanley: 'There is a war on Christianity. The West must stop being scared to say so'

[http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/10/
war-christianity-west-must-stop-scared-say/](#)

INTERNATIONAL

Rage at abandonment by the state as Egypt's Christians dig graves after bombing

ISIS claims responsibility, warning of more attacks and boasting of the number of people killed by three church bombings it says it has carried out since December: 80.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Trump will hold last-minute White House seder

It is unclear who else — including the president's daughter, Ivanka Trump, and son-in-law, Jared Kushner — will participate.

[More from The Forward](#)

The grape juice wars of Passover

During the holiday, Orthodox Jews consume a lot of the beverage, mostly from the kosher titan Kedem. Now Welch's has gotten into the game.

[More from www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com)

Christian lawyer: Don't kill the Legal Services Corporation

Most of the legal needs of the poor go unmet. The result is a crisis of justice, writes David Nammo, executive director and CEO of the Christian Legal Society.

[More from www.usatoday.com](http://www.usatoday.com)

Chicago new church start attracts national attention before first worship service

A brand new church in the Chicago neighborhood of Rogers Park has not yet celebrated its first weekly worship service, but it is already attracting a lot of people and attention.
[More from United Church of Christ](#)

A Priest's Legacy: Blessing His Flock, and Organizing It

The Rev. Neil Connolly took an activist role for more than half a century in the Bronx and on the Lower East Side. This poignant obituary shows how successful he was.
[More from www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com)