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MEDIA REVIEW

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IRELAND

New minister announced for troubled Down parish

Belfast Telegraph

In 2015 he was a signatory to an open letter reaffirming the **Church of Ireland's** opposition to same-sex marriage, written in the context of the ...

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/new-minister-announced-for-troubled-down-parish-35627696.html>

First ever beatification in Ireland to take place next month

Irish Times

The late Jesuit priest Fr John Sullivan, who was raised Protestant, is to be declared “blessed” at

a ceremony which will be attended by both the **Church** ...

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/first-ever-beatification-in-ireland-to-take-place-next-month-1.3051991>

Bishop says break-in and theft at Irish church is 'extremely upsetting for parishioners and the clergy'

Irish Independent

Bishop says break-in and theft at **Irish church** is 'extremely upsetting for ... are investigating a robbery at St Michael's **Church** in Shroid, Co Longford.

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/crime/bishop-says-breakin-and-theft-at-irish-church-is-extremely-upsetting-for-parishioners-and-the-clergy-35627109.html>

Priest calls church robbery 'devastating' as consecrated communion stolen and altar damaged

Irish Independent

He said: "When the **news** filtered through yesterday morning I thought to myself that we'd been here on Holy Saturday night and with me were my ...

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/news/priest-calls-church-robbery-devastating-as->

[consecrated-communion-stolen-and-altar-damaged-35628851.html](#)

Church of Scientology seeks **Irish** language translators in Galway
Galway Bay FM

Galway Bay fm newsroom – The **Church** of Scientology is looking for **Irish** language translators in Galway. The organisation is seeking the positions ...

<https://galwaybayfm.ie/church-scientology-seeks-irish-language-translators-galway/>

Dublin urged to oppose direct rule if Stormont negotiations fail

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/dublin-urged-to-oppose-direct-rule-if-stormont-negotiations-fail-35627353.html>

DUP ready to fight another snap election in Northern Ireland, says Donaldson

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/dup-ready-to-fight-another-snap-election-in-northern-ireland-says-donaldson-35628733.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39619512>

Activist raided in hunt for abortion pills in clear as PSNI changes tack

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/activist-raided-in-hunt-for-abortion-pills-in-clear-as-psni-changes-tack-35630380.html?>

Drug addiction services in Northern Ireland are overwhelmed.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39620394>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC Newspaper review - Praise for Prince Harry and fears over Turkey

Reaction to Prince Harry's interview about his mental health makes the front pages, alongside fighting talk from North Korea and the US.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39625429>

The Archbishop of Canterbury's Easter sermon

<http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/articles.php/5857/the-archbishop-of-canterburys-easter-2017-sermon>

Easter a time of fresh starts - Archbishop of York

<http://www.archbishopofyork.org/articles.php/3632/easter-a-time-for-fresh-starts>

Archbishop of York's Easter Message in Yorkshire Post

<http://www.archbishopofyork.org/articles.php/3633/archbishop-of-yorks-easter-message-in-yorkshire-post>

(Monday) **Times/Tel/BBC/Mail/Christian Today/ITV/Huffington Post**

Widespread coverage of Archbishop of Canterbury's Easter sermon. Reports highlight Archbishop Justin's call for people to remember the words "Do not be afraid" in the face of "pain and despair, grief and death".

Telegraph and *ITV News* also focus on remarks about facts "being reduced to the level of opinion". *Huffington Post* carries the full text of the archbishop's address.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/dont-let-evils-of-terror-and-poverty-triumph-sayswelby-kpxw6bzs5>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/16/justin-welby-hits-fake-news-epidemic-uses-easter-sermon-stress/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39613723>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4416146/Archbishop-Canterbury-urges->

[restoration-hope-Easter-Sunday-sermon.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490](http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/justin-welby/easter-sermon_b_16047368.html)
http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/justin-welby/easter-sermon_b_16047368.html
<http://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2017-04-16/archbishop-of-canterburys-easter-message-christian-message-is-good-news-not-fake-news/>

BBC

Coverage of the vote by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland allowing ministers to continue to serve if they are in a same-sex marriage but article notes they will not themselves be allowed to conduct gay weddings within the Church.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-36342931>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-39623071>

Tel/Times/Ind/BBC/Mail/Christian Today/Guard/Evening Standard

Weekend reports of the rediscovery of a crypt containing 30 lead coffins including the remains of five Archbishops of Canterbury beneath the former parish church of St Mary-at-Lambeth, south London, which is now the Garden Museum. The find occurred during building work at the site which is next to Lambeth Palace.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/men/thinking-man/remains-five-missing-archbishops-canterbury-found-accident/>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/builders-shine-light-on-dead-archbishops-bwmd0rrnv>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/archbishops-canterbury-remains-tomb-church-lambeth-st-mary-john-bancroft-garden-museum-a7686546.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39613462>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-4416704/Secret-UK-tomb-contain-remains-5-archbishops.html>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/apr/16/remains-of-five-archbishops-discovered-near-lambeth-palace-canterbury>

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/hidden-remains-of-five-archbishops-of-canterbury-discovered-by-builders-a3516521.html>

Comment:

Times

Hugo Rifkind: Mix of politics and faith is best when messy

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/mix-of-politics-and-faith-is-best-when-messy-r0tsmqx3k>

Tel

Nick Spencer: Our politicians are more devout than ever – so it's time we started taking their faith seriously

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/17/politicians-devout-ever-time-started-taking-faith-seriously/>

Sadja Khan: Muslims too revere Jesus Christ, and Easter should be a time to commemorate his teachings

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/17/muslims-revere-jesus-christ-easter-should-time-commemorate-teachings/>

Spectator

Melanie McDonagh: If you want to save the CofE, then get stuck in (and go to church) <https://blogs.spectator.co.uk/2017/04/want-save-cofe-get-stuck-go-church/>

Letters:

Times (Mon)

Reaction to Michael Gove's weekend article arguing that the Church of England is a "still small voice" of calm in British society and discussion of persecution of Christians in the Middle East.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/comment/the-cofe-and-the-point-of-the-resurrection-lgntpt0v5>