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UK Newspaper headlines: Brexit consequences debated in the press

BBC News

A leaked document warns of a Brexit backlash for Brits living abroad.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-38952295><http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-38964476>

Michelle O'Neill: James Brokenshire 'cannot be an honest broker in negotiations'

Belfast Telegraph

Sinn Fein's Michelle O'Neill said she is willing to find a resolution to Stormont's problems in post-election negotiations, but not if the Secretary of State is in the chair.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/michelle-oneill-james-brokenshire-cannot-be-an-honest-broker-in-negotiations-35447574.html>

UFU hits out at media over RHI scheme

News Letter

The Ulster Farmers' Union has hit back at what it claims are attempts by the media to link "progressive, well known farmers and the Union" to the RHI scandal.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ufu-hits-out-at-media-reports-linking-members-to-rhi-scandal-1-7819118>

DUP losing its grip on Ballymena ahead of North's election

Irish Times

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/politics/dup-losing-its-grip-on-ballymena-ahead-of-north-s-election-1.2972631>

NI assembly election: 'Peril' of deadlock, and showing the love

BBC News

A round-up of happenings on the assembly election campaign trail over the past 24 hours.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-northern-ireland-2017-38959419>

'The SDLP is asking voters to vote for change and we are also asking them to transfer for change' – Colm Eastwood

Eamonn Mallie

<http://eamonnmallie.com/2017/02/sdip-asking-voters-vote-change-also-asking-transfer-change-colum-eastwood/>

One in four MLAs failed to account for election campaign spending

The Detail

Despite the long-standing secrecy around party political funding in Northern Ireland, The Detail's Niall McCracken has identified a discrepancy in the law to obtain new information on how the last election campaign was financed. A quarter of politicians elected to the Northern Ireland Assembly last year submitted inaccurate financial information about their campaigns - leaving over £90,000 unaccounted for, The Detail reveals.

<https://www.thedetail.tv/articles/ni-assembly-election-2016-candidate-expenditure-and-donations>

Going out in true style, the Northern Ireland people picking bespoke coffin send-off service

Belfast Telegraph

Stewart Holden, a committee member and non-religious celebrant for Northern Ireland Humanists, also identified an increase in cremation services ...

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/going-out-in-true-style-the-northern-ireland-people-picking-bespoke-coffin-sendoff-service-35445115.html>

Cabinet to discuss potential public inquiry into Maurice McCabe scandal

The Journal

The garda sergeant last night held meetings with Sinn Féin and Fianna Fáil over what happens next.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/maurice-mccabe-public-inquiry-sex-smear-3238541-Feb2017/>

Tribunal of inquiry into McCabe smear allegations likely

Irish Times

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/politics/tribunal-of-inquiry-into-mccabe-smear-allegations-likely-1.2974465>

Fintan O'Toole: McCabe also a victim of Irish hunger for toxic gossip

Irish Times

<http://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/fintan-o-toole-mccabe-also-a-victim-of-irish-hunger-for-toxic-gossip-1.2974162?>

Fifty years after free secondary education, what big idea do we need in 2017?

Irish Times

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/fifty-years-after-free-secondary-education-what-big-idea-do-we-need-in-2017-1.2967984>

Free opinion is a treasure that is being lost in Ireland

Longford Leader

Comment - When has anyone heard a leading member of the Church Of Ireland speak about contrary views, again, be they right or wrong. The Church of Ireland ...

<http://www.longfordleader.ie/news/home/234728/longford-leader-columnist-free-opinion-is-a-treasure-that-is-being-lost-in-ireland.html>

C of E General Synod: Archbishop of Canterbury's Presidential Address

<http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/articles.php/5840/general-synod-archbishop-of-canterburys-presidential-address>

C of E General Synod: Blogging bishops

The Bishops of Crediton, Leicester and Chichester have each blogged on the House of Bishops report due to be debated on Wednesday at General Synod.

Bishop Sarah, Bishop Martyn and Bishop Martin each reflect on how the report has been received and how Synod might approach the debate

The Bishop of Crediton: “To Take Note” -

<http://bit.ly/2kp7P0t>

The Bishop of Leicester: “The House of Bishops Report: We Need Each Other”

<http://bit.ly/2IFV4Q3>

The Bishop of Chichester: “The House of Bishops Report: the Anglo-Catholic tradition”

<http://bit.ly/2l19oDP>

Guard/Tel/Times/Mail/Christian Today

Reports on the Presidential address given yesterday at the General Synod by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, (see above) in which he said the Church of England can be ‘part of the answer’ in meeting the challenges facing Britain following the Brexit vote. All the reports highlight the passage in his address where he said: ‘There are a thousand ways to explain the Brexit vote, or the election of President Trump, or the strength in the polls in Holland of Geert Wilders or in France of Madame Le Pen and many other leaders in a nationalist, populist, or even fascist tradition of politics.’

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/feb/13/archbishop-suggests-brexit-fascist-tradition>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/14/donald-trump-part-fascist-tradition-politics-says-archbishop/>

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/welby-warns-of-fascist-threat-to-post-brexit-britain-nf2xq85k9>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4221668/Welby-links-Trump-fascist-tradition.html>

BBC/ITV/Guard/Sun/Mail/Mirror/Star

Coverage of the funeral of Katie Rough, held at York Minster yesterday and led by the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu. The articles note Dr Sentamu's tribute to seven-year-old Katie, who was a regular visitor at York Minster, where she was baptised. A 15-year-old girl has been charged with her murder.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-york-north-yorkshire-38954948>

<http://www.itv.com/news/tyne-tees/2017-02-13/archbishop-of-york-i-kept-vigil-over-katies-coffin/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/feb/13/funeral-seven-year-old-katie-rough-archbishop-of-york-sentamu>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2850534/katie-roughs-funeral-service-will-see-family-and-friends-pay-emotional-farewell-to-the-murdered-schoolgirl/>

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4220034/Hundreds-mourners-gather-York-Minster-farewell-Katie-seven.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/parents-weep-during-sad-farewell-9812131>

<http://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/latest-news/587963/katie-rough-death-hundreds-say-farewell-murdered-schoolgirl-dr-seuss-coffin>

Guard/Tel/Times/ITV

Report that a former church chorister rendered immobile by motor neurone disease has been helped to fulfil his dying wish – to give courtroom evidence against his abuser using eye-tracking technology. Cyril Rowe, now 78, a former vicar at St Matthias Anglican church in Stoke Newington, London, where the boy was in the choir was found guilty last week on three counts of indecent assault and is due to be sentenced on 10 March.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/feb/13/stephen-hawking-style-eye-tracking-tech-helped-convict-vicar-cyril-rowe-of-child-abuse>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/13/stephen-hawking-style-technology-used-chorister-can-testify/>

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/man-helped-convict-his-abuser-by-blinking-26d5w9lm2>

<http://www.itv.com/news/2017-02-13/dying-man-helped-to-convict-child-abuser-by-blinking/>

Guard

Report that Alan Wilson, Bishop of Buckingham, has added his name to an open letter written by retired bishops criticising the House of Bishops report on marriage and same sex relationships. The report is due to be the subject of a 'take note' debate tomorrow at the General Synod meeting in London.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/feb/13/serving-bishop-joins-criticism-against-c-of-e-stance-gay-marriage>

BBC/BBC (video)/Guard/Tel/Times/Mail

Reports that a huge fire that destroyed the Grade II listed Church of the Ascension in Lower Broughton, Salford, in Greater Manchester is being treated as arson by the police. A spokesman for the Diocese of Manchester is quoted.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-38954965>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-38961511>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/feb/13/historic-salford-church-ascension-arson-flames-manchester>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/13/church-roof-caves-blaze-rips-grade-ii-listed-building-salford/>

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/fire-guts-listed-church-in-salford-83fjk3crh>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4218922/Blaze-tears-historic-Salford-church.html>

Guard/Times

Reports that York Minster has begun a search for a 'head of bell tower' to lead a new team of volunteer bellringers; the previous team was disbanded in October last year due to its reluctance to accept safeguarding concerns around one of the members.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/feb/13/york-minster-bells-ring-again-bellringing>

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/york-minster-bells-may-ring-again-at-easter-pdrn7t8c2>

FT/Mail

Report that several of the world's most powerful shareholders are planning to take even tougher action on excessive bonuses for company bosses in 2017 after investor protests over executive pay reached a five-year high last year.

The article reports that big investors that have vowed to clamp down on payouts include the Church of England's investment arm.

<https://www.ft.com/content/7853f18a-eef9-11e6-930f-061b01e23655>

[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/news/article-4221042/Bosses-facing-fresh-outrage-fat-cat-pay.html?](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/news/article-4221042/Bosses-facing-fresh-outrage-fat-cat-pay.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490)

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BBC

Report that Lincoln Cathedral has been granted £11 million of lottery funding for renovation work

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lincolnshire-38960787>

Mail (scroll down)

Diary item on the retirement dinner for the Bishop of London held at Lambeth Palace last week.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4221882/Farage-s-brother-faces-scrutiny-unlawful-125-000.html>

Times (scroll down)

Diary item on remark by the Bishop of Manchester following problems with the General Synod sound system yesterday

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/left-and-right-s-posh-coalition-wh6rtc6wv>

Comment

Times

Nick Gibb: 'Parents want new grammars and faith schools'

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/man-helped-convict-his-abuser-by-blinking-26d5w9lm2>

Times

Melanie Phillips 'Dubs rule put child refugees at greater risk'

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/dubs-rule-put-child-refugees-at-greater-risk-fwdtws5xr>

Pope Francis seeks forgiveness from clergy abuse victims

In an unusual move, the pontiff's comments were published as a preface to a new book by Daniel Pittet, a Swiss victim who was sexually abused for four years by a priest when he was a child.

More from Religion News Service

Vietnamese refugee priest to Trump: Give my citizenship to a Syrian

The Rev. Chuong Hoai Nguyen, who fled to the U.S. from war-torn Vietnam as a youth, wrote the president asking that his citizenship be given to

a refugee barred under Trump's Muslim travel ban.

More from Religion News Service

For religious conservatives, success and access at the Trump White House

The mutually beneficial arrangement Trump has nurtured with the Christian right is already starting to nudge the government in a more conservative direction.

More from www.nytimes.com

These conservative Christians are opposed to Trump—and suffering the consequences

People working in ministry, music and nonprofit advocacy are facing pressure for their political beliefs.

More from www.theatlantic.com

The looming conflict between Trump's immigration sweeps and religious freedom

Churches may act to protect immigrants out of a sense of religious obligation. And that is where things might get tricky for the Trump administration.

More from www.washingtonpost.com