Media Review - February 28 at 11.00 pm

UK Newspaper headlines - 'Don't lock up low-risk paedophiles'
BBC News
A police chief says the system has reached "saturation point" due to increasing reports of sexual abuse.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39110881

NI Newspaper review: Prayer campaign for 'brave Joshua'
BBC News
The death of a schoolboy who sparked a viral prayer campaign is prominent in Tuesday's papers.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39112430

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Timeline: The Garda McCabe whistleblower controversy
BBC News
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-39009624

'If you're over the alcohol limit, you're over the limit': Ross wants more support for drink-driving law
The Journal.ie
Shane Ross says he hopes publicans and those living in rural areas in RI will make the “necessary arrangements” to ensure they get home safely.

"We call this residential care, I call it institutionalisation of trauma": Group calls for better child protection
TheJournal.ie
The Irish Care Leavers’ Network is dedicated to supporting people coming out of State care.

I agree with Sinn Fein Islamic State comparison, says DUP's Sammy Wilson
Belfast Telegraph
Includes link to US video report

Open letter to Mrs O'Neill - being opposed to republicans does not make one sectarian
Belfast Telegraph
Ruth Dudley Edwards writes

New NI schools selection system proposal questioned
News Letter
A pro-grammar school advocate has called into question efforts to create a single unified transfer test for Northern Irish pupils.
http://www.newsletter.co.uk/combined-transfer-test-like-mixing-oil-and-vinegar-1-7842385
The child abuse scandal of the British children sent abroad
BBC News
For several decades, the UK sent children across the world to new lives where many were abused. http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39078652

BBC/Guard
Reports on the start of the first public hearings for the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) into the cases of British children sent to Australia between 1945 and 1974. The articles note that the children were recruited by religious institutions from both the Anglican and Catholic churches and charities including Barnardo's, the Fairbridge Society and the Children's Society. http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39099778] https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/feb/27/child-abuse-survivor-inquiry-name-villains-children-australia

Tel/Times
Reports the ruling of John Bullimore, Chancellor of the Diocese of Blackburn, that John and Heather Jones, who applied to be buried in St Wilfrid's churchyard in Standish, near Wigan, and who live five miles away may do so. In his ruling the Chancellor said because the couple
were on the parish electoral roll, they had the same rights to be buried in the churchyard as those who were resident there.

http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/lawyer-wins-his-battle-for-grave-5tmw5xbql

**Tel/Christian Today**
Further coverage of comments made by the Bishop of Bradwell, John Wraw, following the publication of a letter from him to clergy in his diocese. Bishop John is terminally ill with cancer and in the letter he discusses his prognosis and also reviews developments in the church and his diocese. He wrote: ‘More time does need to be given to a well-founded theology of relationship, friendship and marriage which I hope will lead in time to a full acceptance of same sex marriages in the Church of England.’


**Exp**
Further coverage that the future of Guildford Cathedral is under threat after an application to build 134 homes on surplus land that would have raised a £10 million endowment was
rejected by members of Guildford Borough Council's planning committee. The article focuses on a letter written by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the council before its decision in which he said cathedrals are independently run and it was "extremely unlikely" that any part of the church would be able to compensate financially for the effects of the development not going ahead.

ITV
Video report as the Dean of Jersey prepares to leave his role. Today will be the Bob Key's final day of service, after 12 years of being the head of the island's churches.

Comment
Yorkshire Post: Martyn Percy: Bishop (of Sheffield)’s views mean he should decline job
http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/opinion/martin-percy-bishop-s-views-mean-he-should-decline-job-1-8412675
Letters

Telegraph: Cathedral may close (scroll down)
http://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2017/02/28/
lettersits-eus-immigration-system-unfair-skilled-migrants/

Mahershala Ali becomes first Muslim to win acting Oscar
Ali, 43, who converted to Islam in 1999, won for Best Supporting Actor.
More from Religion News Service

‘Trumpet call from the podium’: Black faith leaders vow to resist
A month after the inauguration of President Trump, African-American faith leaders are now strategizing about next steps.
More from Religion News Service

Half of Hispanic Christians worry about deportation under Trump
And more than 4 in 10 have “serious concerns” about their place in America under Trump, according to Pew Research Center data.
More from Gleanings | ChristianityToday.com

100 headstones toppled at a Jewish cemetery in Philadelphia

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The episode drew almost immediate comparison to a similar discovery last Monday in University City, Mo.
More from www.nytimes.com

Support for Muslim ban up among white evangelicals
But support has dropped among all other religious groups.
More from Religion News Service