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## **Media Review - March 1 at 09.45 am**

### **UK Newspaper headlines - 'What does a knighthood cost?'**

BBC News

Retail tycoon Sir Philip Green paying £363m to the BHS pension scheme dominates the front pages.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39123532>

### **The Northern Ireland election**

#### **The Northern Ireland elections explained, in five controversies**

The Journal

Voters go to the polls tomorrow. Here's what you need to know.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/northern-ireland-election-controversies-3263425-Mar2017/>

Arlene Foster and Michelle O'Neill suffer a night to forget in their final election screen test

Belfast Telegraph

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland-assembly-election/arlene-foster-and-michelle-oneill-suffer-a-night-to-forget-in-their-final-election-screen-test-35491745.html>

Arlene Foster found herself at the centre of the action last night in a fiery final major act of the campaign ahead of tomorrow's snap election.

News Letter

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/assailed-from-every-side-foster-turns-on-bbc-audience-during-final-debate-1-7844217>

Arlene Foster: "I genuinely wasn't well" and was not avoiding pre-election media scrutiny

Irish News

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/assemblyelection/2017/02/27/news/arlene-foster-says-it-is-complete-nonsense-she-is-avoiding-pre-election-media-scrutiny-946277/>

## **Northern Ireland and Brexit**

**Northern Ireland secretary is travelling to Brussels today for Brexit meetings with leading EU figures**

News Letter

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/brokershire-heads-to-brussels-for-brexit-talks-1-7844017>

Brokenshire to 'protect NI interests' in Brexit talks

BBC News

James Brokenshire wants Northern Ireland's 'particular circumstances' recognised at Brussels Brexit talks.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39122156>

## **Irish news**

**Brexit bombshell - Irish advised to get UK passports now**

Sluggie O'Toole

<http://sluggerotoole.com/2017/02/27/new-brexit-bombshell-irish-citizen-rights-to-enter-great-britain-may-change-within-a-month-even-for-northerners-the-answer-so-far-take-out-a-british-passport-if-you-can-quick/>

**Derry to Dublin Bus Éireann service to end in May**

BBC News

Bus Éireann announces it is to close its Londonderry to Dublin bus route at the end of May.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-foyle-west-39113431>

## **More Irish children are surviving cancer thanks to medical breakthroughs**

The Journal

There have been “major reductions” in the number of children passing away from the disease.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/childhood-cancer-survival-3262717-Feb2017/>

## **Absence of politicians at Connell funeral raises questions**

Irish Times

<http://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/absence-of-politicians-at-connell-funeral-raises-questions-1.2992721>

## **GB Press**

### **Tel/Times/Mail/Sun/Mirror/Christian Today**

*Christian Today* reports on an address by the Prime Minister Theresa May at a Shrove Tuesday reception attended by church leaders, including the Archbishop of York Dr John Sentamu and held in No 10 Downing Street. Widespread coverage is given in other newspapers of the news that the Prime Minister is giving up crisps for Lent.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/28/theresa-may-will-give-favourite-treat-lent-crisps/>

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<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/may-will-be-hungry-for-crunch-talks-z3pr7b0b0>  
[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/reuters/article-4268554/Austerity-measure-Britains-PM-May-gives-crisps-Lent.html?ITO=1490&ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/reuters/article-4268554/Austerity-measure-Britains-PM-May-gives-crisps-Lent.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490)  
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2977670/theresa-may-is-giving-up-her-favourite-treat-for-lent-which-downing-street-has-revealed-is-crisps/>  
<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/theresa-revealed-shes-giving-up-9937139#ICID=nsm>

**BBC/Tel/Times (scroll down)/[Christian Today](#)**

Reports that St Paul's Cathedral has appointed a female chorister, believed to be the first in its history. St Paul's director of music Andrew Carwood, has said he is delighted with the appointment of Carris Jones, 35, from south London, who will join three male counter tenors in the alto section of the choir on September 1.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-39120557>  
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/28/st-pauls-cathedral-appoints-first-female-chorister-1000-year/>  
<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/burglar-guilty-of-raid-on-simon-cowells-home-zvgcpcf66j>

## **Glamour Magazine**

Interviews four women for whom faith has had an impact on their mental health, including Katharine Welby-Roberts, daughter of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The article quotes new research from Theos think tank that faith can have a positive impact on mental health.

<http://www.glamourmagazine.co.uk/article/religion-saved-our-lives>

## **BBC/Daily Record**

Reports on the second day of 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 BBC article notes that the children were recruited by religious institutions from both the Anglican and Catholic churches and charities including Barnardo's, and the Fairbridge Society.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39116293>

<http://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/uk-world-news/child-shipped-australia-british-state-9936903#ICID=nsm>

## **Mail/Mirror/Christian Today**

Reports that Brent Council has won an award from the Accord Coalition for encouraging all of its non faith schools to apply for permission to provide 'multi-belief' assemblies. See statement

from the Church of England's Chief Education Officer, Nigel Genders, on collective worship in schools above.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4266668/Christian-assemblies-DUMPED.html>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/christian-school-assemblies-could-dumped-9928425>

## **Investment and Pensions Europe**

Report that the manager of the CofE's endowment fund has [co-filed a shareholders' resolution](#) asking ExxonMobil to disclose the impact of climate change on its business – its second attempt to obtain such a disclosure.

<https://www.ipe.com/countries/uk/church-commissioners-turns-up-pressure-on-exxonmobil/10017752.article>

## **Express**

Article discussing the start of Lent and the dates for Easter

<http://www.express.co.uk/life-style/life/773099/lent-first-day-start-date-what-does-it-mean-christians-easter-ash-wednesday>

## **Comment**

**Tel**

Tim Stanley: 'Theresa May's sincerity about her Christian faith is a refreshing change for politics'  
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/28/theresa-mays-sincerity-christian-faith-refreshing-change-politics/>

## **Times**

Carol Midgley: 'Do you have a bad case of plot envy? Spare me turf wars in the afterlife,'  
<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/carol-midgley-do-you-have-a-bad-case-of-plot-envy-spare-me-turf-wars-in-the-afterlife-cr5mcf88j>

## **Letters**

### **Times**

Child Refugees Plea (scroll down)  
Letter from former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams highlighting that MPs will vote on a motion today calling for the Dubs scheme to remain open to help more child refugees  
<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/nicola-sturgeon-and-a-second-referendum-0nwr2s5qt>

## **Premier**

Report that plans to bring Church of England and Catholic schools on the Isle of Wight into one, island-wide, multi-academy trust have moved a step closer. The churches already jointly run two schools on the island.



<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Anglican-Catholic-academy-trust-taking-shape-on-Isle-of-Wight>

## **Archbishop of Canterbury's visit to Provinces of Burundi, Congo, Rwanda and Kenya**

<http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/articles.php/5842/archbishop-visits-provinces-of-burundi-congo-rwanda-and-kenya>

## **USA**

### **The Rev. Timothy Keller to step down from Redeemer Presbyterian Church**

The influential conservative thinker is moving away from his NYC pulpit as his church becomes three.

More from Religion News Service

### **Muslim refugees were admitted at a lower rate during Trump's refugee ban**

The week when the refugee ban was in effect, and refugees were allowed in on a case-by-case basis, 15 percent were Muslim, compared with a weekly average of 45 percent in 2016.

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

### **The high price of protecting Jewish cemeteries**

These cemeteries are soft, mostly unguarded targets, and the lighting, cameras and human security to reinforce them will not come cheap.

[More from The Forward](#)

### **In religious freedom debate, 2 American values clash**

The collision of two core American values — freedom of religion and freedom from discrimination — is prompting a showdown in legislatures and courts across the country.

[More from NPR.org](#)

### **Canadian Christian leaders denounce Franklin Graham ahead of his Vancouver trip**

In a letter they decried Graham's "contentious and confrontational political and social rhetoric."

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