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## **MEDIA REVIEW - March 24 at 09.30**

### **IRELAND**

#### **Report by Ivan Little on funeral of Martin McGuinness**

Belfast Telegraph

Even in death, he helped to bolster our faltering peace by bringing old foes together under the one roof

[http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/even-in-death-he-helped-to-bolster-our-faltering-peace-by-bringing-old-foes-together-under-the-one-roof-35561081.html?](http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/even-in-death-he-helped-to-bolster-our-faltering-peace-by-bringing-old-foes-together-under-the-one-roof-35561081.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks)

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**Love and respect as Martin McGuinness  
made his final journey around the town that  
loved him so well**

The Journal

Derry was brought to a standstill by the funeral of one of its most important sons.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/martin-mcguinness-4-3303625-Mar2017/>

## **Gregor Campbell, full truth about Martin McGuinness has not been told**

News Letter

The passing of a husband, father and grandfather is obviously a time of sadness for the family.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/gregory-campbell-the-full-truth-has-to-be-told-about-martin-mcguinness-1-7881961>

## **Clinton - finish the peace building**

News Letter

Former US president Bill Clinton has told mourners at Martin McGuinness's funeral to finish the peace building work he began.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/bill-clinton-urges-mourners-to-finish-mcguinness-peace-building-1-7882448>

## **McGuinness 'was a freedom fighter, not a terrorist' - Adams**

## BBC News

Thousands of mourners hear Gerry Adams eulogise Martin McGuinness as "a freedom fighter".

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39368451>

## GB

### **BBC Newspaper review**

The 'homegrown terrorist' and UK's 'defiant' response. Friday's newspapers focus on the identity of the assailant behind the Westminster terror attack.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39375921>

### **BBC/Times/Guard/Tel/Ind/Belfast Tel/ Christian Today**

Further coverage in live blogs and articles on the aftermath of the Westminster attack. Several news organisations report the intervention of the Archbishop of Canterbury in the House of Lords (see above) yesterday in which he spoke about the 'deep values' in British society. The Independent said Archbishop Justin contrasted the "perverted, nihilistic, despairing" outlook of the attacker with the devotion shown by those who cared for the injured. The Times reports the responses of religious leaders, including the Pope, the Muslim Council of Britain and Archbishop Justin. The Telegraph posts a video

interview with the Dean of Westminster Dr John Hall, accompanied by faith leaders from across London. Guardian columnist Giles Fraser (see comment below) writes about how he unlocked his church in south London following the news of the attack and put up a board outside inviting passers by to come in and light a candle or say a prayer.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/live/uk-politics-parliaments-39364868>

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/capital-s-message-to-the-terrorists-we-are-not-afraid-9mm2z2rb7>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/live/2017/mar/23/westminster-attack-parliament-resumes-tributes-keith-palmer-live?page=with%3Ablock-58d3ba29e4b01ea2330bb463>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/22/watch-live-westminster-lockdown-shots-fired-outside-parliament/>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/westminster-terror-attack-archbishop-canterbury-justin-welby-labels-london-terrorist-perverted-a7646156.html>

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/video-news/video-archbishop-of-canterbury-speaks-out-on-terror-attack-35559390.html>

**Guard/Christian Today**

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Further coverage that the Archbishop of Canterbury is to make a high level 12-day visit to the Holy Land in May. In one of his longest trips as Archbishop, he will take in Jordan and Bethlehem as well as Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Galilee and focus on themes of reconciliation, Christian unity and the persecution of Christians in the Middle East.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/mar/23/archbishop-of-canterbury-justin-welby-to-make-12-day-visit-to-holy-land>

### **BBC/Mail/Tel**

Reports that a former Liverpool vicar has been given a suspended prison sentence after he admitted thefts totalling more than £100,000 from his diocese. Rev Michael John Fry, 57, of Aigburth Vale, Liverpool, pleaded guilty last month to eight offences over eight years ending on 1 January 2014. He was sentenced to 20 months in jail, suspended for two years, at a hearing at Liverpool Crown Court yesterday.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-merseyside-39372293>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4343474/Vicar-siphoned-100k-church-alcohol-walks.html>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/23/vicar-lied-hundreds-funerals-steal-100000-church-spending-alcohol/>

## **Tel/Times**

Reports that the Church of England has allowed the churchyard grave of a Jewish Second World War hero to be marked with a Star of David almost eighty years after he died following his family's discovery that he was accidentally buried under a Christian cross.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/23/church-england-will-allow-star-david-churchyard-family-jewish/>

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/star-of-david-for-pilot-s-grave-in-churchyard-xvjpxdjqc>

## **Tel**

Report on previously unseen files from the British Board of Film Classification which show that the film Monty Python and the Holy Grail fell foul of censors for repeated use of the words Jesus Christ.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/23/monty-python-holy-grail-fell-foul-censors-repeated-use-words/>

## **BBC (Tuesday)**

Photo led report of winners of the 2017 Architectural Review MIPIM Future Projects Awards from eight countries including Wright and Wright Architect's Lambeth Palace library

and Archive which won the Old and New category.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-39290168>

## **Comment**

### **Guard**

Giles Fraser: 'Prayer is not wishful nonsense. It helps us to shut up and think'

[https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/belief/2017/mar/23/prayer-is-not-wishful-nonsense-it-helps-us-to-shut-up-and-think?CMP=tw\\_t\\_gu](https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/belief/2017/mar/23/prayer-is-not-wishful-nonsense-it-helps-us-to-shut-up-and-think?CMP=tw_t_gu)

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Princeton Theological Seminary reverses decision to honor Redeemer's Tim Keller**

The seminary had faced mounting criticism over Keller's conservative views on women and LGBTQ people. So he will not receive an award but will still deliver a major lecture. [More from Religion News Service](#)

### **Why Princeton's snub of Tim Keller should outrage progressives**

Jonathan Merritt wonders: As the cultural tides shift, will progressive Christians make space at the table for conservatives?

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **Trump to speak at Liberty University commencement**

Trump “is again showing that he has not forgotten evangelicals since he’s been president,” said David Brody, breaking the news on the Christian Broadcasting Network. [More from Religion News Service](#)

### **American girl steals pope’s hat**

Francis let out good-humored guffaws a split second later, when he realized what had happened.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **Neil Gorsuch’s own faith is a poor predictor of how he would judge religious issues**

In most instances, a justice’s religious faith has been a poor predictor of his or her judicial philosophy.

[More from Religion News Service](#)



