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IRELAND

EU's Barnier will 'work to avoid' Brexit hard border

The top EU Brexit negotiator warns there will have to be customs controls between NI and the Republic
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-39873618>

High Court case - Archbishop denies employing clergyman

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/courts/high-court/archbishop-denies-employing-reverend-in-legal-row-1.3080082>

Humanism to be taught in Educate Together primary schools

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/humanism-to-be-taught-in-educate-together-primary-schools-1.3080168>

Irish Census 2016 - two thirds living in urban areas

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/census-2016-revealed-irelands-fastestgrowing-town-the-county-with-65pc-born-elsewhere-and-the-urbanrural-divide-35703706.html>

Trump praises Irish tax policy - They are thriving

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/news/donald-trump-praises-irish-tax-policy-they-are-thriving-35704843.html>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC News: Newspaper headlines

The leaked draft Labour general election manifesto dominates the front pages of Friday's papers.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-the-papers-39892048>

Guard/Christian Today/Premier

Reports on the final day of the Archbishop of Canterbury's visit to the Holy Land. The Guardian and Christian Today report that Archbishop Justin played in a football game between mixed teams of Muslim, Jewish and Christian children at the British Foreign Office-funded Equalizer Project in Jaffa. The project,

which involves 200 schools and some 3,000 children, also brings together immigrants and refugees, including from Africa. Both publications assess the impact of the 12-day trip (see also comment below).

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/may/11/justin-welby-avoids-own-goal-trip-holy-land-israel-palestine>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/World/Justin-Welby-avoids-own-goal-while-tackling-the-Middle-East>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/World/Reject-simple-religious-answers-to-Israeli-Palestinian-conflict-urges-Justin-Welby>

Tel/Mail/Mirror/Express

Reports on an LBC Radio interview given by the Prime Minister Theresa May when she spoke of how her Christian faith had sustained her after she lost both parents in her mid 20s and also realised that she could not have children.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/05/11/theresa-may-says-sad-never-became-mother-reveals-christian-faith/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4497164/May-reveals-heartbreak-not-able-children.html>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/theresa-says-faith-helped-cope-10404433#ICID=nsm>

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/803454/theresa-may-interview-lbc-sadness-not-being-able-to-have-children>

Ind

Report on an article in Vice magazine showing that the Home Office reportedly ignored almost 1,600 offers from councils to take in asylum seeking children. The Bishop of Croydon, Jonathan Clark, chair of Safe Passage, is quoted.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/child-refugees-lone-councils-take-in-unaccompanied-minors-ignored-home-office-a7730866.html>

Guard

General Election feature on the constituency of Wells. The article starts with a reference to the Bishop of Bath and Wells, Peter Hancock.

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2017/may/11/somerset-secret-lib-dem-voters-could-give-theresa-may-a-fight>

Times

Diary item on the pastoral letter issued by the Archbishops last weekend.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/humphrys-is-royally-bored-knxqfbvr>

Comment

Christian Today

James Macintyre: 'Prayer, politics and unlikely success as Justin Welby completes 12-day tour of the Holy Land.'

Christian Today

Andy Walton: 'Why now? The deeply strange timing of the renegade conservative Anglicans'

INTERNATIONAL

Franklin Graham calls persecution of Christians 'genocide'

The controversial preacher and son of the Rev. Billy Graham described violence against Christians in the Middle East and Africa as part of a larger, global antagonism toward the faith.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Will there be a next Billy Graham?

No "next Billy Graham" has emerged — that is, no American religious figure who commands as much fame, impact, and respect as Graham did. Maybe there won't be another, writes Tim Funk.

[More from charlotteobserver](#)

'Jesus Christ Superstar' set as NBC's next live musical

The show follows in the footsteps of NBC's successful run of live musical events; most recently, "Hairspray Live."

[More from Variety](#)

The 'Splainer: Who is Our Lady of Fatima and what is the 'Third Secret'?

Pope Francis will be the fourth pontiff to visit the famous Marian shrine in Portugal, and one of millions of pilgrims who travel there each year.

What is the attraction?

[More from Religion News Service](#)

9 Catholic groups to divest from coal, oil and gas in a bid to fight climate change

"We wish to emphasize the urgency of the climate crisis and deepen our commitment to care for our common home," said Sister Sheila Kinsey, spokeswoman for the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters, one of the groups that chose to divest.

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A Yorkshire abbey that is 'world's first eco-friendly nunnery'

Stanbrook Abbey in the North York Moors national park claims to be the world's first

environmentally friendly convent. It features solar panels, rainwater harvesting and a sedum roof.
[More from www.theguardian.com](http://www.theguardian.com)