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IRELAND

Michael D Higgins to meet Pope Francis in the Vatican today

President Higgins will discuss 'issues of global importance' with the Pope.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/michael-d-visit-3401979-May2017/>

President Higgins set for private audience with Pope

<http://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2017/0522/876924-president-higgins-pope/>

Sinn Fein's high profile economy minister who can't add up

Sinn Fein has refused to either explain or withdraw a mathematically inaccurate leaflet being circulated by one of its most high-profile candidates.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ex-sinn-fein-finance-minister-gets-his-sums-wrong-on-election-leaflet-1-7971351>

I thought the Provos would target me after killing my pal, says Lions legend Willie John

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/i-thought-the-provos-would-target-me-after-killing-my-pal-says-lions-legend-willie-john-35739538.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks

Irish students going to Netherlands for degree

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/wmpZAUyZ-Yk/irish-students-going-to-the-netherlands-for-degrees-450615.html>

179 children went missing from state care last year

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/179-children-went-missing-from-state-care-last-year-1.3091263>

The State spends over €100 million on foster care each year but Tusla's role in providing this care is under sharp scrutiny.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/tusla-private-foster-3390782-May2017/>

Suicide rates are falling - but how can we get them to zero?

We need to improve the services that look after children with mental health difficulties, a leading Irish expert in mental health care says.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/mental-health-ireland-3-3398738-May2017/>

McAleese enquiry told of Tuam mothers and babies deaths in 2012

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/1Aui4vIHe-s/mcaleese-inquiry-told-of-tuam-mother-and-baby-home-deaths-in-2012-450612.html>

Brendan Duffy from chip shop owner to peace maker

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/brendan-duddy-from-chip-shop-owner-to-secret-peacemaker-1.3090977>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC News - Todays newspapers reviewed

Care payment 'crisis' and Corbyn in IRA 'furore'

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39995364>

BBC/FT/Guard/Times/Tel/Mail/I Newspaper / City AM

Reports that the Church Commissioners' £7.9 billion investment fund achieved its strongest returns in more than three decades last year, lifting it to the top ranks of the world's best performing endowment funds, (See also News

from the Church of England, above). The Commissioners annual report discloses total return on assets of 17.1% in 2016, with strong performances from global equities, private equity and timber. Sir Andreas Whittam Smith, First Church Estates Commissioner, Andrew Brown, Secretary and Chief Executive of the Church Commissioners and Tom Joy, Director of Investments at the Church Commissioners are among those quoted. In a separate article, FT columnist John Plender analyses the Church Commissioners' investment success and concludes: "Sir Andreas Whittam Smith, the outgoing first church estates commissioner, is unquestionably retiring on a high note after 15 productive years at the helm."

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-39993739>

[https://www.ft.com/content/](https://www.ft.com/content/d87f60ec-3cbc-11e7-821a-6027b8a20f23)

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<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/ethical-fund-has-heavenly-rewards-for-the-church-bpbnkqfxq>

[http://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2017/05/21/church-england-enjoys-stellar-returns-investment-fund/)

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<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4528606/How-Church-England-killing-stock-market.html>
<https://inews.co.uk/essentials/lifestyle/money/church-of-england-smashes-targets-to-produce-investment-returns-of-17-1-per-cent/>
<http://www.cityam.com/265118/divine-intervention-church-england-fund-blessed-stellar>

Guard

Report that Shell shareholders including the Church Commissioners, European pension funds and Dutch activists will send a signal to the firm's board this week by voting for the company to set new climate change goals. Adam Matthews, Head of Engagement for the Church Commissioners, is quoted.

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2017/may/21/rebellious-shell-shareholders-to-vote-for-new-climate-change-goals>

Guard

Report quoting interview with former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams in which he warns of the dangers of “messianic leadership” arising from disillusion in the political process, He added that the focus on Brexit was “taking our eyes off the ball in some other areas. What we need is a systematic programme of prevention.

We look at how much money we need to throw at a problem to solve it, rather than in the longer term what we need to invest to stop these problems arising.”

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/may/21/rowan-williams-britons-are-peering-into-the-abyss-after-brexit-vote>

Sun Tel/Premier

Reports on how Salisbury Diocese has seen an upturn in the number of confirmations after introducing rock climbing, film sessions and baking bread into its classes for confirmation candidates. The Bishop of Ramsbury, Edward Condry, who has been leading a project to increase the number of confirmations, is quoted in the article.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/05/21/diocese-bucks-trend-declining-confirmations-rock-climbing-bread/>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Confirmations-increase-after-introduction-of-bread-baking-to-classes>

Christian Today

Further coverage that the Church of Scotland is preparing to take a step towards same-sex marriage. The Kirk's General Assembly gathered in Edinburgh will be asked later this week to

approve more work on how such weddings could take place in church.

Comment

Spectator

Isabel Hardman: “It’s not Tim Farron who is illiberal: it’s society”

<https://blogs.spectator.co.uk/2017/05/not-tim-farron-illiberal-society/>

INTERNATIONAL

Trump urges Muslim leaders to act against fundamentalism

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-39989548>