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IRELAND

President Higgins condemns cowardly Manchester attack

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0523/877227-manchester-attack-reaction/>

Irish state and church leaders in solidarity with Manchester

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/state-and-church-leaders-in-ireland-express-heartfelt-solidarity-with-manchester-1.3093559>

Belfast's Sinn Fein deputy lord mayor has declined to condemn the IRA bombing of Manchester during the 1990s, whilst simultaneously opening a book of condolence to the victims of Monday's bombing in the city.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/sf-figure-sends-sympathies-to-manchester-but-declines-to-condemn-ira-bombing-of-city-1-7974632>

A woman whose sister was killed by the IRA has dismissed Sinn Fein's condemnation of the Manchester Arena bomb as mere "empty rhetoric" – suggesting it is akin to Myra Hindley condemning the crimes of Jimmy Savile.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/sf-stance-on-manchester-bombing-is-an-insult-to-victims-1-7975102>

Families of children killed in NI slam Manchester outrage

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/families-of-children-killed-in-northern-ireland-troubles-slam-manchester-outrage-as-insanity-35749171.html>

Colin Parry offers support to Manchester victims.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40015839>

NI parties suspend campaigns as sympathy book with Manchester opens

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40009957>

Silent vigil held in Belfast.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/silent-vigil-held-in-belfast-to-remember-manchester-terror-victims-35748948.html>

BBC News: NI Newspaper review: United in sympathy for Manchester

Wednesday's papers all feature the angelic face of eight-year-old victim Saffie Rose Roussos.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40025243>

Papal visit to NI is likely next year, reveals Higgins after audience in Vatican

http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/papal-visit-to-ni-is-likely-next-year-reveals-higgins-after-audience-in-vatican-35744034.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks

NI Kids in limbo over what school they'll attend after letters gaffe

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/kids-in-limbo-over-what-school-theyll-attend-after-letters-gaffe-35748732.html?>

Irish Children's Ombudsman stresses rise in numbers

<http://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2017/0523/877271-ombudsman/>

Downward trend in new clerical abuse allegations

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/downward-trend-in-reports-of-new-clerical-child-sex-abuse-allegations-continues-1.3093486>

GREAT BRITAIN

BBC News - Today's newspapers reviewed

The girls killed in the terror attack at Manchester Arena feature heavily in Wednesday's papers.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-40007204>

C of E response

**Archbishops of Canterbury and York
Prayer for Manchester and video reflection**

<http://www.archbishopofyork.org/articles.php/3648/a-prayer-for-manchester>

Statement by Bishop of Manchester

<https://www.manchester.anglican.org/news/2017/05/23/manchester-terror-attack/?platform=hootsuite>

Prayers for Manchester (video)

<https://business.facebook.com/thechurchofengland/videos/10155419033231385/>

Churches respond to terror attack

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/church-of-england/churches-respond-to-terror-attack/10154884242048143/>

Muslim Council of GB horrified by Manchester attack.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/muslim-council-of-britain-horrified-at-manchester-attack-35746579.html>

BBC/FT/Guard/Times/Tel/Sun/Mirror/Church Times/Christian Today/Buzzfeed News/BBC Radio 4 Today programme (From 2 hours 52 minutes)/Metro

Reports following the suicide bomb attack at Manchester Arena on Monday evening including reaction in Britain and across the world.

Christian Today reports include a video with reflection and prayers led by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Bishop of Manchester, David Walker. Bishop David's address yesterday evening at a vigil in Albert Square in Manchester attended by thousands of people is widely reported. He is quoted as saying: "We are the many. We are Manchester. We are a successful world city. You cannot defeat us because love in the end always conquers hate." Christian Today (see comment

below) also carries a comment article by Bishop David on the attack. The Guardian, Independent, Mirror and Church Times are among news outlets carrying reports and pictures of the Dean of Manchester, Rogers Govender, leading prayers at a police cordon in the centre of the city. The Telegraph and Mirror report on a local vigil in Mark Square, Tarleton, Lancs, led by the former Bishop of Burnley, John Goddard and attended by the mother of 18-year-old Georgina Callander, the first named victim of the attack. (See also above, News from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and News from the Church of England)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-40022494>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-40019546>

<https://www.ft.com/content/34c51ba2-3f7f-11e7-9d56-25f963e998b2>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3633331/manchester-bombing-vigil-city-unites/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/may/23/theresa-may-condemns-sickening-cowardice-of-manchester-attack>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/may/23/i-heart-manchester-thousands-gather-at-attack-vigil>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/vigil-joined-by-all-faiths-and-none-96ws6hzvp>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/05/23/another-star-sky-eight-pink-balloons-one-year-life-released/>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/manchester-explosions-live-latest-news-updates-ariana-grande-deaths-bomb-disposal-unit-what-happened-a7750421.html>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/manchester-bombing-parents-children-appeals-arndale-attack-ariana-grande-a7751961.html>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/manchester-prevail-city-remember-victims-10486322#ICID=nsm>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/mum-saffie-rose-doesnt-yet-10485940#ICID=nsm>

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2017/26-may/news/uk/bomb-will-not-destroy-fantastic-diverse-manchester-bishop-asserts>

[https://www.buzzfeed.com/emilydugan/thousands-of-people-attend-emotional-vigil-to-honour-those?](https://www.buzzfeed.com/emilydugan/thousands-of-people-attend-emotional-vigil-to-honour-those?utm_term=.dcmW1vXom#.bkNKVZeYJ)

[utm_term=.dcmW1vXom#.bkNKVZeYJ](https://www.buzzfeed.com/emilydugan/thousands-of-people-attend-emotional-vigil-to-honour-those?utm_term=.dcmW1vXom#.bkNKVZeYJ)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08qxfk6>

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/05/23/people-hold-vigil-to-remember-manchester-terror-victims-6657004/>

**Christian Today/Third Sector/Money Week/
Mail (diary item, scroll down) Global Capital**

Further coverage following the publication of the Church Commissioners' annual report showing that its £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 Letters, below)

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/ten-senior-cofe-charity-managers-1m-incentive-payments-last-year/management/article/1434426>

<http://moneyweek.com/what-the-church-of-england-can-teach-you-about-investing/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-4535790/Manchester-horror-comments-like-party-political-broadcast.html>

<http://www.globalcapital.com/article/b133vcrkt37cfm/cofes-fund-performance-either-luck-judgement-or-divine-inspiration>

BBC

Report that York Minster Police force has been given the power of arrest for the first time in nearly 80 years. Eight constables and the cathedral's head of security were sworn in at a special ceremony on Tuesday.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-york-north-yorkshire-40019315>

Letters

Times (Tues, scroll down)

Church Fund Rise

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/comment/libby-purves-and-the-funding-of-social-care-rpkzl5fp7>

Comment

Christian Today

Bishop David Walker: “In our Grief, we call on God to strengthen us to resist evil”

INTERNATIONAL

Trump meets Pope Francis at the Vatican

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-40023725?ocid=global_bbccom_email_23052017_top+news+stories

Manchester: What kind of person does this?

Of all the paths one could pursue in life, all the choices one could make, this was his: his path, his final choice, would be to kill as many children as possible, writes David Gushee.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

President Trump meets Pope Francis: From trading barbs to seeking common ground

Their first meeting comes after Trump sparred with the pope on issues such as migration, climate change and Islam.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Texas gov signs law protecting sermons from subpoena

The law bars the government from forcing clergy to turn over copies of sermons during a civil lawsuit, as was asked of several pastors who had sermonized against a non-discrimination ordinance in 2014.

[More from Houston Chronicle](#)

Can a cyberattack trigger a 'just war'?

Ethicists are only just beginning to grapple with the growing problem of cyberattacks, which challenges traditional thinking about morality and war, said the Rev. Bryan Hehir on a panel on the topic.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Trump's views on Islam 'continue to evolve,' says Secretary of State

Rex Tillerson's assessment reflects a remarkable turnaround for a presidential candidate who campaigned on a platform that argued for "total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States."

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