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## WWW News - May 23 @ 09.00 am

### IRELAND

#### **President presents Pope with climate bell to raise awareness of global warming**

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/05/22/irish-president-gives-pope-francis-climate-bell-to-raise-awareness-of-global-warming/>

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

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

#### **President raises prospect of Pope visiting Northern Ireland in 2018**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/papal-visit-to-ni-is-likely-next-year-reveals-higgins-after-audience-in-vatican-35744034.html?>

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

## **President Higgins opens route to new relationship with Vatican**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/religion-and-beliefs/president-higgins-opens-route-to-new-relationship-with-vatican-1.3092471>

## **West Belfast girls' grammar tops A-level list again**

An all-girls school where more than a quarter of pupils are eligible for free meals is again the north's best performing grammar at A-level

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/educationnews/2017/05/22/news/west-belfast-girls-grammar-tops-a-level-list-again-1032192/?>

## **NI Education Authority apology over P7 letters**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40007238>

## **The new CAO points system explained**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/education/the-new-cao-points-system-explained-1.3086476>

## **Priest has conviction for 1970s sex assault of boy quashed**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/courts/priest-has-conviction-for-1970s-sex-assault-of-boy-quashed-1.3092219>

## **Kingsmills inquest may be last opportunity for witnesses**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40005120>

A former British soldier linked to 32 murders is no longer wanted by the PSNI because he committed them for the IRA and went on to secure an OTR letter, it has emerged.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/kingsmills-inquest-ex-soldier-linked-to-32-murders-can-t-be-arrested-1-7973089>

## **Church minister apologises for 'explosives' remark at election event**

The **Church of Ireland** said Canon Mark Watson was sorry "for any offence ... as "blonde" during a word association game in a **newspaper** interview.

<http://www.irishnews.com/paywall/tsb/irishnews/irishnews/irishnews//news/2017/05/23/news/church-minister-apologises-for-explosives-remark-at-election-event-1033240/content.html>

## **Half beds at Irish children's mental health unit to close due to nursing shortage**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/half-beds-at-children-s-mental-health-unit-to-close-due-to-nurse-shortage-1.3092525>

# **GREAT BRITAIN**

## **BBC News - Today's newspapers reviewed**

'Terror carnage' at pop concert

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

## **Manchester Arena blast: 19 dead and more than 50 hurt**

More than 50 injured in suspected terrorist attack after a concert by US singer Ariana Grande

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-40007886>

### **BBC/Guard**

Live coverage of suspected terror attack at Manchester Arena. Amongst reaction from the Prime Minister and the Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham, the BBC includes a tweet from the Bishop of Manchester, David Walker, who asks: "Please hold the people of [#Manchester](#) in your prayers." He goes on: "We've faced terror attacks before and this latest won't defeat us." The Guardian includes a tweet from the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, who said: "Heroic Manchester, dark evil cannot overcome it. We pray for those in sorrow on the hard journey of loss & pain, & for those who protect us."

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/live/uk-england-manchester-40007967>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/live/2017/may/22/manchester-arena-ariana-grande-concert-explosion-england>

**CNN Money/Sky News/Mail/Ind/The Week/  
Christian Today/Premier/Third Sector/Fund  
Strategy/Investment Pensions Europe/Civil  
Society**

Widespread further coverage 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. The Commissioners [annual report](#) discloses total return on assets of 17.1% in 2016, with strong performances from global equities, private equity and timber. In a separate article the Independent examines the success of the fund and the Commissioners policy in areas such as climate change.

<http://money.cnn.com/2017/05/22/investing/church-of-england-endowment-harvard/>

<http://news.sky.com/story/how-the-churchs-financial-approach-is-reaping-rewards-10888846>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4531654/Church-England-staff-receive-1million-bonuses.html>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/news/church-of-england-investment-fund-ranking-global-performing-return-cofe-annual-report-a7748681.html>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/comment/fossil-fuels-fire-up-an-impassioned-debate-over-the-church-of-englands-investments-a7749301.html>

<http://www.theweek.co.uk/84846/church-of-england-generates-stellar-investment-returns>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Church-of-England-s-7.9bn-investments-see-stellar-returns-in-2016>

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/church-england-made-900m-investment-gains-last-year/finance/article/1434272>

<https://www.fundstrategy.co.uk/church-england-fund-ranks-top-world-performer/>

<https://www.ipe.com/news/returns/global-equities-help-church-commissioners-to-stellar-171-return/10019025.article>

<https://realestate.ipe.com/news/investors/real-assets-strategies-boosts-church-commissioners-returns/10019027.article>

<https://www.civilsociety.co.uk/news/church-commissioners-assets-increase-to-7-9bn.html>

## **Christian Today**

Report on the launch of the Green Party manifesto which mentions that the party is co-

led by committed Christian Jonathan Bartley who is a former director of the think tank Ekklesia.

### **Proactiveinvestors**

Report that shareholders including the Church of England, European pension funds and Dutch activists will send a signal to Shell's board tomorrow by voting for it to set new climate change goals.

[http://www.proactiveinvestors.co.uk/companies/market\\_reports/178145/shell-to-come-under-fire-over-bosses-pay-package-climate-change-goals-at-its-annual-general-meeting-178145.html](http://www.proactiveinvestors.co.uk/companies/market_reports/178145/shell-to-come-under-fire-over-bosses-pay-package-climate-change-goals-at-its-annual-general-meeting-178145.html)

### **Premier**

Report on research from a ComRes survey of 2,000 11 to 18 year olds and an interview with the Church of England's Youth Evangelism Officer Jimmy Dale.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Only-half-of-young-people-believe-Jesus-was-a-real-person>

### **Christian Today/Premier**

Further coverage of a Guardian interview with former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams in which he warns of

the dangers of “ leadership” arising from disillusion in the political process.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Former-Archbishop-of-Canterbury-Rowan-Williams-warns-of-existential-crisis>

### **BBC/Mail**

Reports that a 27-year-old farmer who died in a motocross crash was taken to his funeral at St Mary’s Church in Barnard Castle, County Durham, by a tractor followed by dozens of bikers.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-tees-39999734>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4530944/Tractor-leads-procession-bikers-farmer-s-funeral.html>

### **Eve Standard**

Report on Clerkenwell Design Week – mentions furniture and lighting displays taking place in the crypt of St James’s Church.

<http://www.homesandproperty.co.uk/home-garden/interiors/design-news/clerkenwell-design-week-2017-the-mustsee-shows-and-installations-to-get-your-design-fix-during-this-a110616.html>



## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Pope Francis' message for World Communications Day**

<http://www.catholicbishops.ie/2017/05/22/pope-francis-message-for-world-communications-day-2017-2/>

### **Donald Trump visits Church of Holy Sepulchre**

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/05/22/donald-trump-visits-church-of-holy-sepulchre/>

### **Trump tells Israel Iran will never have nuclear weapons**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-39973197>

### **Trump in Israel, to visit holy sites**

The president arrived in Israel where he will pray at the Western Wall and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **In speech to Muslim leaders, Trump condemns 'Islamic extremism'**

In Saudi Arabia, the president called on Muslims to confront “the crisis of Islamic extremism and the Islamist and Islamic terror of all kinds.”

[More from Religion News Service](#)

## **In protest, students walk out on Mike Pence's Notre Dame commencement speech**

There were also peaceful protests outside Pence's commencement speech on Saturday afternoon at Grove City College near Pittsburgh, Pa. [More from Religion News Service](#)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-39993725>

## **Pregnant at 18. Hailed by abortion foes. Punished by Christian school**

Anti-abortion group Students for Life argues that Maddi Runkles should be lauded, not punished, for her decision to keep her baby.

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

## **The second coming of televangelist Jim Bakker**

After a very public fall from grace, he's back to sell food for the apocalypse and preach about God's choice to lead America: Donald Trump.

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

