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### IRELAND

**The Orange Order are right - RIP is a Catholic phrase- Catholic Herald**

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/commentandblogs/2017/08/01/the-orange-order-are-right-rip-is-a-catholic-phrase/>

**Varadkar Pride involvement totally inappropriate claim**

Irish premier Leo Varadkar's attendance at a Gay Pride event in Belfast this Saturday has been blasted as "totally inappropriate".

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/varadkar-attendance-at-belfast-gay-pride-event-totally-inappropriate-1-8083252>

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## **PSNI participation in Pride parade questioned**

The chief constable has been urged to “step in” and take action after it emerged that uniformed PSNI officers are to take part in Belfast’s Gay Pride parade on Saturday.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/psni-chief-should-step-in-over-uniformed-officers-in-gay-pride-parade-1-8083262>

## **Irish Protestants 'must feel free to talk about their past'**

Irish Times

An Tost Fada (The Long Silence) tells the story of Irish-speaking **Church of Ireland** clergyman Canon George Salter and his father. Canon Salter's ...

## **Plan for new homes around historic Belfast church scaled down**

Belfast Telegraph

Ownership of the building was transferred to the **Church of Ireland** in 1938 and regular Sunday services continued there until 1965. However, it fell into ...

## **Plans for conversion of landmark North Belfast former chapel abandoned**

the Irish News

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... the chapel, then known as Belfast Castle Chapel, was transferred to the **Church of Ireland** in 1938 and was named the 'Chapel of the Resurrection'.

### **Kenny Donaldson: Sinn Fein chair in Fermanagh is not the real issue**

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/opinion/kenny-donaldson-sinn-fein-chair-in-fermanagh-is-not-the-real-issue-1-8082110>

### **Sunday Times probe into how Meyers article was published**

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/sunday-times-probe-into-how-myers-article-was-published-35991521.html>

### **I am not anti semitic but I deserved sacking, Myers**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/republic-of-ireland/kevin-myers-im-not-antisemitic-but-i-deserved-sunday-times-sacking-35989652.html>

### **Belfast Rabbi's sympathy for Kevin Myers**

A Belfast rabbi has offered some sympathy for a Sunday Times columnist who was sacked after writing that two television presenters were well paid because they are Jewish.

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<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/rabbi-s-sympathy-for-irish-columnist-sacked-in-anti-semitism-row-1-8083222>

**New Magdalene research presents complex picture**

<http://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/new-magdalene-research-presents-complex-picture-1.3172682?>

**Stormont under fire for losing £1m buying social housing land**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/stormont-under-fire-for-losing-1m-buying-social-housing-land-35987327.html?>

## **GREAT BRITAIN**

**BBC News - Today's newspapers**

Passport 'shambles' and Bake Off 'battle'

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-40798085>

**Tablet/Christian Today/Christian Post**

Further coverage of the Archbishop of Canterbury's visit to Sudan and Uganda.

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<http://www.thetablet.co.uk/news/7557/0/archbishop-of-canterbury-inaugurates-anglican-province-in-muslim-majority-sudan>  
[https://www.christiantoday.com/article/you-are-the-heart-and-love-of-the-church-archbishop-of-canterbury-praises-mothers-union-in-sudan/111368.htm?internal\\_source=around\\_the\\_world](https://www.christiantoday.com/article/you-are-the-heart-and-love-of-the-church-archbishop-of-canterbury-praises-mothers-union-in-sudan/111368.htm?internal_source=around_the_world)  
<http://www.christianpost.com/news/amid-persecution-sudan-becomes-anglican-communions-newest-province-193824/>

### **Sun/The i**

Reports that St Nicholas Cathedral in Newcastle is to use contactless payment technology for weekly offerings as part a [national trial of “tap and go” systems](#). The Dean, Chris Dalliston, is quoted.

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/money/4149122/church-to-try-contactless-card-collections/>  
<https://inews.co.uk/essentials/news/technology/church-of-england-ditches-collection-plates-for-contactless-donations/>

### **Tel/Times**

Coverage of publication of [National Church Institutions Gender Pay Gap Data](#). Figures show that the pay difference between men and women for nearly three-quarters of staff is less than one per cent, and for half of staff there is no gap in pay . However there are significant differences in

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the mean and median salaries overall.

A spokesperson is quoted saying: “The data shows where we have more work to do in reducing the difference in pay between men and women in more highly paid roles, and improving the ratio of men to women in the most senior and most junior roles.”

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/08/01/church-england-reveals-41-per-cent-gender-pay-gap-central-office/>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/church-of-england-reveals-40-gender-pay-gap-vcthtvk3d>

## **BBC**

Video interview with the Revd Richard Coles as part of the BBC’s Gay Britannia series.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-northamptonshire-40788680/gay-britannia-reverend-richard-coles-speaks-of-hostile-world>

## **Chief Investment Officer**

Further coverage of the Church of England Pensions Board's annual results, noting the return of 21.2 per cent as the highest since records began in 2003.

<https://www.ai-cio.com/news/church-england-pension-board-posts-21-2-return-best-year-record/>

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## **Guard**

Travel feature on the history of Canterbury Cathedral and its surroundings

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2017/aug/01/canterbury-kent-walk-medieval-streets-attractions-cathedral>

## **Obituaries**

### **Tel**

The Right Reverend John Wraw

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/obituaries/2017/08/01/right-reverend-john-wraw-obituary/>

### **Guard**

Charles Wickham-Jones

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/jul/31/charles-wickham-jones-obituary>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **First Oratory in Australia raises 100,000 in donations**

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/08/01/first-oratory-in-australia-raises-100000-in-donations/>

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## **Cabinet members get together for weekly Bible study**

Health Secretary Tom Price, Energy Secretary Rick Perry, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos, Agriculture Secretary Sunny Perdue, CIA Director Mike Pompeo and Attorney General Jeff Sessions are a few of the regulars.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

## **Israeli authorities arrest antiquities dealers in connection with Hobby Lobby scandal**

The Antiquities Authority says the five Palestinian dealers were involved in sales of antiquities, including items that U.S. authorities determined were smuggled to the national U.S. arts and crafts chain.

[More from NPR.org](#)

## **'Father Stan's Our Man': Okla. farm town honors hometown hero on path to sainthood**

The Rev. Stanley Francis Rother's upcoming beatification both thrills and amazes people in a farm town of 1,200, about 40 miles northwest of the state capital.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

## **The U.S. government's fight against violent extremism loses its leader**



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The resignation of George Selim, the federal counterterrorism official who works most closely with the organized American Muslim community, may be a victory for Trump administration officials opposed to counterterrorism cooperation.

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

### **Sadiq Khan takes on Brexit and terror**

“Nothing prepares you for this,” he said. “I didn’t campaign to be the mayor of London and go to funerals.”

[More from The New Yorker](#)

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