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FAITH

CNI DAILY NEWS - July 27

Inter-church service to mark 45th anniversary of Claudy bombs

McGuinness a 'funny kind of Christian': IRA victim's sister

Top papal advisor silent as he enters Melbourne court facing charges of sex abuse

Church service marks anniversary of Fr Jacques murder

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Christian charity welcomes ban on petrol and diesel cars

www.churchnewsireland.org

Incident at Crumlin church ends after man gives himself up

No one was injured in the incident, gardai said.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/gardai-negotiators-crumlin-church-3516115-Jul2017/>

CAI at Belfast & Cork Pride's

<http://changingattitudeireland.org/uncategorized/cai-at-belfast-cork-prides/>

SOCIETY, EDUCATION, POLITICS

McConville funeral reminder of issues unresolved

Memory of murdered mum to fore as campaigning son makes same final journey

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/memory-of-murdered-mum-to-fore-as-campaigning-son-makes-same-final-journey-35971707.html?>

Writing exclusively for the Irish News, [former DUP leader Peter Robinson](#) has spoken up for victims of institutional abuse who he says have waited too long for the truth to be revealed and reparation to be made.

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Respect is a two-way street and SF must end hypocrisy - UUP leader

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/respect-is-a-twoway-street-and-sf-must-end-hypocrisy-35971557.html?>

SF mayor urged to apologise

The Sinn Fein mayor of Strabane and Derry Council has been urged to apologise to victims of terrorism after he addressed a rally supporting a dissident republican while wearing his chain of office.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/sf-mayor-urged-to-apologise-after-addressing-rally-for-jailed-dissident-1-8072736>

Bring on Direct Rule - McAllister

The immediate introduction of direct rule would be preferable to “direct rule by stealth” in the absence of a Northern Ireland Executive, Jim Allister has said.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/allister-calls-for-implementation-of-direct-rule-but-not-by-stealth-1-8072803>

Record number of Green Flags for Northern Ireland parks... (And no Orange ones!)

A record number of parks and open spaces in Northern Ireland receive awards for environmental efforts.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40734004>

Irish government backs brewery drinking

Craft breweries and distilleries would be allowed to sell products to visitors under new legislation.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-40733835>

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Illinois tribute from Mother Jones' grave on way to Ireland

http://www.qconline.com/news/illinois/illinois-tribute-from-mother-jones-grave-on-way-to-ireland/article_8491e030-707a-11e7-aa90-fbfe157f6d64.html

Irish News columnist Fionnuala O Connor has been branded "bitter"

by a member of the Orange Order during [a heated radio debate about sectarianism within the organisation](#).

The Orange Order has defended itself against claims that it is a sectarian organisation, insisting that it is committed to playing its part in a “truly shared future” for Northern Ireland.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/orange-order-rejects-former-chaplain-s-sectarian-claim-1-8072188>

Department of Education U turn on school uniform grant.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40722154>

UNITED KINGDOM

Newspaper headlines: Riviera inferno and 'new antibiotics rule'

Photos of the wildfires in France feature widely, alongside reports doctors are being urged to change their advice on antibiotics.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-40735826>

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'Jehovah's Witnesses criticised for paedophilia cover-up'

[>> Click here to read.](#)

Anti-Semitic incidents 'at record level in UK'

A total of 767 reports were made in the first six months of 2017, including 80 physical attacks.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-40735634>

Tel/Times

Letter to the Telegraph and interview with the *Times* by the Bishop of Norwich, Graham James, in which he rejects claims that decisions made at the recent General Synod reflected failures to uphold the teaching of the Bible. In his letter, Bishop Graham said the threefold sources of authority in the Church of England are scripture, tradition and reason with scripture as the foundation and nothing agreed at the recent synod undermined this. His letter and interview follows the publication of a letter earlier this week in the *Telegraph* co-signed by a group including the former Bishop of Rochester, Michael Nazir-Ali.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2017/07/26/letterspoliticians-must-answer-grave-errors-judgment-diesel/>

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<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/liberals-are-quitting-over-slow-pace-of-reform-warns-bishop-6b5b3c7zz>

**BBC/Guard/Tel/Mail/Sun/Eve Standard/
Manchester Evening News/Lancashire
Evening Post/Hello**

Widespread coverage of the funeral yesterday, held at Manchester Cathedral, of the youngest victim of the Manchester Arena bombing, eight-year-old Saffie Roussos. The Dean of Manchester, Rogers Govender, who presided at the funeral, is quoted in reports. A short service was also held at Holy Trinity Church in Tarleton, Lancs, where Saffie went to school, for those who could not travel to Manchester. Rev David Craven, Rector of the church, is quoted in the BBC and Lancashire Evening Post reports.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-40715766>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jul/26/saffie-roussos-funeral-tributes-paid-to-youngest-victim-of-manchester-attack>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/07/26/saffie-roussos-friends-family-remember-youngest-manchester-victim/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4730910/Funeral-youngest-Manchester-attack-victim-takes-place.html>

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<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/4103191/saffie-roussos-funeral-manchester-bombing-victim-tribute/>

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/saffierose-roussos-tiny-coffin-adorned-with-pink-roses-carried-to-manchester-cathedral-as-youngest-a3596861.html>

<http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/father-gently-kissed-coffin-saying-13390890#ICID=nsm> <http://www.lep.co.uk/news/crime/saffie-s-dad-pays-emotional-tribute-to-his-superstar-1-8671546>
<http://www.hellomagazine.com/news/2017072640954/manchester-bombing-saffie-roussos-funeral-takes-place/>

Spectator (*scroll down*)

Charles Moore writes further on Dame Moira Gibb's report "on the Church of England's failure to deal adequately with the sexual abuse perpetrated by Peter Ball". He notes that Peter lived with his twin brother Michael (also a bishop) and would sometimes, with Michael's permission, attend episcopal social functions pretending to be his brother. He concludes: "I now learn that the twins played this game for many years".

<https://www.spectator.co.uk/2017/07/mother-teresa-was-not-wrong-diana-did-die-at-the-right-time/>

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Premier

Report on interview with Adrian Harris to mark the launch of Church of England Digital Labs, part of the Renewal and Reform programme. The initiative will gather together Christian coders, creative and techies with the skills and passion for using technology to aid the church.

<https://www.premierchristianradio.com/News/UK/Church-calling-for-creatives-and-techies>

Times Higher Education

Feature on Durham University's MA in digital theology, starting in September. Peter Phillips, director of Durham's CODEC Research Centre for Digital Theology, is quoted.

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/digital-theology-ma-asks-can-you-have-sacraments-online>

Guard

Report that former Bishop of Liverpool, James Jones, who chaired the independent Hillsborough panel, will hold a teleconference with victims of the contaminated blood scandal to listen to their concerns. The move follows objections raised by campaign groups to Department of Health involvement in the establishment of the inquiry.

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<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/jul/26/ex-bishop-james-jones-help-save-contaminated-blood-inquiry>

BBC/BBC (video)

Report that graffiti daubed across St Thomas Parish Church in Stopsley, Luton, is being treated as a hate crime. Vicar Rev David Alexander is quoted in the online report and curate Ruth Barr are interviewed for the video.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-beds-bucks-herts-40728068>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p059rb8c>

WEDNESDAY

Ind

Report that St Mary's Cathedral in Glasgow has become the first Anglican Church in the country to be given permission to conduct same sex weddings. Last month the Scottish Episcopal Church voted to back same-sex marriage. Article includes comment from the Provost of St Mary's, Kelvin Holdsworth,

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/cathedral-same-sex-marriages-allow-uk-first-scotland-glasgow-st-marys-episcopalian-a7858851.html>

[Christian Today](#)

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Report that the head of the Anglican Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, Bishop Howard Gregory, has urged for the removal of the offence of sodomy from the law. In a written submission to the committee examining the Sexual Offences Act and related laws Bishop Gregory said that his views were personal.

BBC

Report on 'the top roles women never had' following the news that Doctor Who, the Metropolitan Police and the UK Supreme Court have all recently appointed a woman in their leading role for the first time. In the list of roles the article notes the 105 Archbishops of Canterbury have all been men.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-40703746>

BBC/Tel/Mail

Report on comments made by Sir Martin Moore-Bick, the judge leading the inquiry into the Grenfell Tower fire, at a public meeting yesterday with survivors, held in a local church.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-40721811>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/07/25/do-not-have-confidence-do-not-represent-us-grenfell-survivors/>

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<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4729922/Grenfell-Tower-survivors-lay-Sir-Martin-Moore-Bick.html>

Ind

Further report that nearly half of children needing help from food banks last summer were in primary school and more than a quarter were under the age of five years old, according to research by the Trussell Trust. Includes a quote from Rt Rev Tim Thornton, who takes up his post as the new Bishop at Lambeth in September and who co-chaired an independent inquiry into food banks, Feeding Britain.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/food-bank-supplies-children-primary-school-age-poverty-trussell-trust-charity-poor-families-a7858441.html>

INTERNATIONAL

Muslim Americans worry about discrimination but profess faith in the American dream

Muslims have a growing sense of American support, though they reported increasing

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instances of religious discrimination in the past year, a new survey finds.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Clergy march in a ‘funeral procession’ to protest health care repeal

They carried a cardboard coffin and poster-sized death certificates to the Capitol to represent the people who would lose health insurance in an Obamacare repeal.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Vatican Cardinal Pell faces Australian court on sex charges

Cardinal George Pell, Australia's highest-ranking Catholic and Pope Francis' top financial adviser, is the most senior Vatican official ever charged in the Catholic Church sex abuse crisis.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

Religious leaders protest L.A. pastor’s detention during routine ICE appointment

Pentecostal preacher Noe Carias allegedly violated a deportation order in 1995. “He’s never done anything wrong,” his wife said. “The only thing he did was come here illegally.”

[More from latimes.com](#)

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Sermon called anti-Semitic; imam says, taken out of context

Imam Ammar Shahin of the Davis Islamic Center in California was citing an apocalyptic text when he called for the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem to be liberated “from the filth of the Jews.” (Subscription may be required)

[More from Davis Enterprise](#)

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