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IRELAND

Archbishop Martin of Armagh addresses families of victims murdered and secretly buried by republicans.

BBC News

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-39544609>

Harold Good: My role in convincing Eta to give up its guns

Belfast Telegraph

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/harold-good-my-role-in-convincing-eta-to-give-up-its-guns-35608373.html>

BBC - Parents asked to pay as 'crisis' hits Newry school

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-39546784>

GB

BBC Newspaper review

Britain calls for new sanctions on Russia - while Russia and Iran say a "red line" has been crossed.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39549041>

BBC/CNN/Guard/Tel/Sun/Mirror/Christian Today

Reports that two blasts targeting Coptic Christians in Egypt on Palm Sunday have killed at least 47 people and injured more than 100. An explosion at St George's Coptic Church in Tanta killed 29 people and hours later a blast outside St Mark's Coptic Church in Alexandria left 18 dead. A statement by the General Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Church in the UK, Bishop Angaelos, is quoted in reports condemning the "senseless and heartless" brutality of the attacks. CNN reports the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, who urged prayer for the victims, as being amongst the international condemnation of the attacks. *Christian Today* publishes a prayer posted on social media by the Church of England.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-39544451>

<http://edition.cnn.com/2017/04/09/middleeast/egypt-church-explosion/>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3292304/egypt-bomb-blasts-coptic-church-several-dead-palm-sunday/>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/egypt-church-bombing-terror-video-10193378>

Christian Today

Reports on an an exclusive interview, shared on Facebook Live with the Archbishop of Canterbury, who was visiting the Christian festival Spring Harvest 2017. The article says that Archbishop Justin began with a prayer following the news of the Palm Sunday attacks on Coptic churches in Egypt.

BBC/ITV/Guard/Tel/Eve Standard

Reports that the coffin of PC Keith Palmer, who was murdered in the Westminster terror attack was brought to the chapel of St Mary Undercroft at the Houses of Parliament yesterday ahead of his funeral today in Southwark Cathedral. It was reported that a short private service to receive the body into the chapel was led by Rev Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons and attended by members of his family.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-39543490>

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<http://www.itv.com/news/london/2017-04-09/body-of-pc-keith-palmer-moved-to-westminster/>
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/apr/09/new-met-head-to-attend-pc-keith-palmers-funeral-first-day-cressida-dick>
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/09/coffin-westminster-terror-attack-victim-pc-keith-palmer-arrives/>
<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/pc-keith-palmer-hero-police-officers-body-brought-to-palace-of-westminster-chapel-a3511071.html>

Guard

Report on Rochdale where every 200th person is an asylum seeker and the response of local people. The report quotes Rev Mark Coleman, vicar of St Chad's Church, which runs a weekly welcome lunch.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/apr/09/rochdale-town-conflicted-large-asylum-seeker-population>

Schools Week

Report that 46 schools have sought exemptions since 2015 from the legal requirement to provide a daily act of Christian worship with many choosing "non faith" or "multi faith" alternatives for the first time. The report quotes Rev Nigel Genders Chief Education Officer at the Church of England, as saying that the low number of

schools that chose exemption from Christian worship showed daily collective action had “proved a powerful tool in bringing pupils together, giving them a rare opportunity to pause”.

<http://schoolsweek.co.uk/over-40-schools-allowed-to-stop-daily-christian-worship/>

Times

Further coverage following a news article in The Observer yesterday on the financial challenges facing cathedrals. The article notes that full details of a new Working Group, ordered by both Archbishops, are expected to be announced today, looking into the way cathedrals are governed. Article notes the Group will be chaired by the Bishop of Stepney, Adrian Newman, with the Dean of York, Vivienne Faull, as deputy chair.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/church-investigates-mismanaged-cathedrals-pwppv2z2n>

Times

Further coverage of a BBC local radio poll on the resurrection showing a range of views among Christians and atheists. Includes comment from Bishop of Manchester, David Walker who said the survey showed surprisingly high levels of

religious belief among those who follow no specific religion.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/quarter-of-christians-dont-believe-in-the-resurrection-p5q59762z>

Mirror

Report on Clifford Newton, 88, who accidentally threw away an invitation to meet the Queen at the annual Maundy Money service to be held this week in Leicester Cathedral.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/pensioner-binned-invitation-meet-queen-10189332#ICID=nsm>

Sun

Report on Bishop's Disciplinary Tribunal for the Diocese of London following a complaint under the Clergy Discipline Measure brought against Rev Martin Waswa.

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3296037/married-reverend-used-dating-website-to-cheat-on-wife-by-posing-as-single-charity-fundraiser/>

Comment

Spectator

John L Allen Jr: 'Today's attack in Egypt is the latest strike in the war on Christians in the Middle East'

<https://blogs.spectator.co.uk/2017/04/todays-attack-egypt-latest-strike-war-christians-middle-east/#>