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MEDIA REVIEW - April 2

IRELAND

Republic to be crucified by Brexit, says senior Unionist

Irish Times - Lord Kilclooney suggests it is State rather than the north which should seek special status

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/republic-to-be-crucified-by-brexit-senior-unionist-says-1.3032574>

The challenges of integrating migrant children in Ireland's care

The Journal

There are many challenges around mental health and cultural identity in particular.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/migrant-children-in-care-ireland-3315467-Apr2017/>

GB

Newspaper headlines: Peers 'paid for doing nothing' and the 'reborn' blue UK passport
BBC News

Expenses claims by members of the House of Lords and the possible return of the blue British passport feature on Sunday's front pages.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-39470195>

S Times

Report on the disclosure that the BBC is closing its religion and ethics television department. The move follows the recent loss of the contract to make Songs of Praise. The Bishop of Norwich, Graham James, is quoted.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/church-bashes-bbc-over-canning-of-religion-team-8bmc06znp>

BBC Radio 4 Sunday (From 35 mins 54 secs)

Interview with the Bishop of Woolwich, Dr Woyin Karowei Dorgu, who was consecrated a fortnight ago, the first new black bishop in the Church of England in 20 years.

He describes the gap as “not a very impressive record” but adds: “God’s timing is very different from human timings.”

Born in Nigeria, he also discusses Britain as a mission field remarking that mission is shifting from the south to the north.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08ksc29>

S Tel

Article about donkeys in an east London city farm which, it reports, are increasingly in demand for Palm Sunday processions as churches organise larger and more visual demonstrations of faith in cities.

The report says that some Church of England churches have been reviving the “Catholic” tradition of Easter processions, partly to get more children involved but also reflecting new cultural influences. The vicar of St Peter’s, Bethnal Green, the Revd Adam Atkinson, is quoted discussing how the parish’s Palm Sunday procession has grown from around 30 people to 130 last year.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/04/01/donkey-wouldnt-cross-road-even-easter-procession/>

Mail on Sunday

Article on the Prince of Wales’s concern for Christians in the Middle East. Article reports that he has donated to the charity Aid to the Church in Need and raised the issue publicly. It notes

that, as future monarch, he would be Supreme Governor of the Church of England.

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4372136/Charles-funds-Christian-support-groups-Middle-East.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490

BBC Radio York (from 23 mins, 5 secs)/**BBC Radio Wiltshire** (from 2hrs, 46mins)

Selection of interviews with the Bishop in Europe, Dr Robert Innes, discussing the role of the Church of England's Diocese in Europe amid the Brexit process. Speaking about British people living on the Continent and wider relationships in the future, he tells Radio York: "In uncertain times we offer some ancient virtues: faith, hope and love." He tells BBC Wiltshire: "Reconciliation is at the heart of our mission". The interviews are part of a series Bishop Robert has given to English local and regional BBC radio stations.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/player/bbc_radio_york

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04wxh98#play>

ITV News

Report that Durham Cathedral has been voted the UK's most popular Cathedral in an online competition organised by HolidayLettings.

<http://www.itv.com/news/tyne-tees/2017-04-01/durham-cathedral-voted-as-favourite-for-a-third-time/>

S Times

Review of the book *Protestants: The Radicals Who Made the Modern World*. Article charts the impact of the Reformation and reports that the book's author, the historian Alec Ryrie, is a Church of England lay reader.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/magazine/culture/books-protestants-the-radicals-who-made-the-modern-world-by-alec-ryrie-blwnspvgw>