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Ten people are suing a religious order which ran two Scottish orphanages where many children were physically and sexually abused. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has criticised a plan to exclude children from nativity plays and fundraising if they are withdrawn from prayers. [Read More »](#)

Catholic Church covered up abuse of 1,000 children in Pennsylvania

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Pennsylvania's Catholic Church leaders covered up the abuse of over 1,000 children by more than 300 priests, a major report has said. [Read More »](#)

NSS urges Irish PM to force pope to pay abuse compensation debt

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The National Secular Society has urged the Irish PM to force the Catholic Church to pay a €7 million shortfall in compensation owed to survivors of clerical child abuse. [Read More »](#)

Spanish PM's secularist outlook prompts Catholic fears over privileges

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Spain's new prime minister has prompted concern from religious groups over his support for secularism. [Read More »](#)

Scottish government 'committed to Catholic education tradition'

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The NSS has criticised the Scottish government after a minister assured headteachers it was committed to providing Catholic education. [Read More »](#)

Labour MPs look at applying Catholic social teaching to public policy

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Eight MPs have launched a group calling on their party to "explore and supply" the application of Catholic social teaching to public policy. [Read More »](#)

Catholic Church backs down on 'faith certificates' for pupils

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The Catholic Church has dropped plans to take the Government to court in order to give priests the right to arbitrarily determine whether pupils are eligible for a school place on the basis of faith. [Read More »](#)

New poll finds huge opposition to Government's plans for more discriminatory faith schools

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Government plans to allow new faith schools to discriminate on religious grounds by selecting all of their pupils on the basis of faith have attracted mass public opposition, a poll has found. [Read More »](#)

Taxpayer-funded Catholic schools should only be for Catholics, says Archbishop of Liverpool

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Archbishop Malcolm McMahon has said that Catholic schools "are different" and "for the Catholic community", despite their being funded by all taxpayers. [Read More »](#)

New call for mandatory reporting after Catholic Church in Australia admits "devastating" scale of child abuse

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Five secularist organisations, including the NSS, have called for the Catholic Church to take real

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Ireland sees 73% increase in number of non-believers

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Census figures released by the Irish Central Statistics Office show a huge increase in the number of non-believers, as the number of self-identified Catholics continued to drop. [Read More »](#)

MP calls for Scotland to embrace a secular education system

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Tommy Sheppard MP has called for Scotland to move towards a secular education system and expressed his hope that secularist campaigners can "chip away" at religion's role in state schools. [Read More »](#)

Final survivor resigns from Pope's commission on clerical abuse of minors

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The last remaining survivor of clerical abuse on the Pontifical Commission for Protection of Minors, Marie Collins, has resigned from it "to maintain [her] integrity". [Read More »](#)

Secular schools 'more appropriate than faith schools' in diverse Britain

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Pupils from Muslim backgrounds outnumber those from Christian families in more than 30 Church of England faith schools, according to a report in the *Times*. [Read More »](#)

Government refuses to review discrimination against teachers in faith schools

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The NSS has criticised the Government for refusing to accept a recommendation from the EHRC to review the law which permits faith schools to discriminate against teachers on religious grounds. [Read More »](#)

Catholic education charity faces inquiry over handling of child abuse claims

Posted: Wed, 14 Dec 2016

A statutory inquiry has been opened by the Charity Commission into the St Laurence Education Trust and Ampleforth Abbey, over the Catholic charities' handling of sexual abuse allegations.

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