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The NSS has urged a UN council to pressurise the Vatican to submit long-overdue reports outlining its response to child sexual abuse. [Read More »](#)

Domestic abuse campaigners given formal role at IICSA inquiry

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Campaigners against domestic abuse within minority religious communities will be given formal roles in hearings at a child abuse inquiry. [Read More »](#)

Anglican archbishops severely criticised at abuse inquiry

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Senior Church of England figures including the archbishops of Canterbury and York have faced severe criticism at the IICSA inquiry. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has challenged guidance which alters information and advice for those raising concerns about child abuse in "Jewish communities". [Read More »](#)

Mandatory reporting laws needed to protect children, say clerical abuse survivors

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The clerical abuse survivors' group MACSAS has warned that children will remain at risk until mandatory reporting laws are introduced. [Read More »](#)

NSS welcomes child sexual abuse inquiry into religious organisations

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The NSS has welcomed the IICSA inquiry's launch of a new investigation into child protection in religious organisations and settings. [Read More »](#)

Former 'pope in waiting' jailed for child sexual abuse

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The Vatican's ex-treasurer George Pell has been sentenced to nearly 12 years in prison for sexual activity with children in Australia. [Read More »](#)

Senior French Catholic cardinal convicted of covering up abuse

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The most senior Catholic official in France, the archbishop of Lyon Philippe Barbarin, has been convicted of covering up sexual abuse. [Read More »](#)

NSS: government must push Vatican to cooperate with abuse inquiry

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The NSS has urged the prime minister to raise the Catholic Church's failure to cooperate with a child abuse inquiry with the Vatican. [Read More »](#)

MP calls for mandatory reporting of child abuse during PMQs

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The NSS has welcomed an MP's call for a law to require the reporting of suspected child abuse, including in the Church of England. [Read More »](#)

Abuse survivors sue Catholic order which ran children's homes

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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 »](#)

Protests highlight abuse and cover-ups among Jehovah's Witnesses

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Protesters have gathered in London to highlight "serious and persistent" child sexual abuse within

global Jehovah's Witnesses groups. [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 »](#)

“Establishment” helped abusive bishop evade justice, inquiry hears

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Figures including an archbishop of Canterbury, politicians and judges helped a bishop who committed sexual abuse, an inquiry has heard. [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 »](#)

C of E's “industrial-scale whitewash” of sexual abuse exposed

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The C of E covered up sexual abuse by vastly reducing the number of cases it deemed to require formal action, according to a BBC report. [Read More »](#)

NSS names Phil Johnson and Graham Sawyer as Secularists of the Year

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