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[Senior French Catholic cardinal convicted of covering up abuse](#)

Posted: Fri, 08 Mar 2019

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

[Nearly a third of French Muslims prefer sharia to secular law, research finds](#)

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Polling by a French think tank has found that more than one in four French Muslims, most of whom are young, support an "ultra-conservative" form of Islam and around one in three reject secular rule, favouring sharia. [Read More »](#)

[Mayors defiant after French burkini ban suspended by Council of State](#)

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The majority of French mayors who have imposed 'burkini' bans are refusing to revoke them, despite a ruling from France's highest administrative court against the ban in the town of Villeneuve-Loubet. [Read More »](#)

[Abuse case dismissed despite Cardinal admitting 'mistakes'](#)

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Cardinal Philippe Barbarin has been told by the prosecutor that he will not face charges following allegations that he had failed to report suspicions of child abuse by a priest under his control, as is required by French law. [Read More »](#)

French school pupils to be taught that secularism protects them

Posted: Mon, 25 Jan 2016

The French education minister has said that the meaning of secularism has been twisted and that teaching must be overhauled to show that Laïcité protects pupils. [Read More »](#)

Minister warns that French secularism can be counter-productive

Posted: Mon, 01 Jun 2015

The French education minister has cautioned against France's secularity rules suppressing the rights of religious people to freedom of expression. [Read More »](#)

European Court of Human Rights upholds French ban on full-face veil

Posted: Tue, 01 Jul 2014

The European Court of Human Rights has upheld a French law banning the wearing of the full-face veil in public, ruling that the law does not breach the European Convention on Human Rights. [Read More »](#)

French Government denies it plans to lift veil ban

Posted: Mon, 16 Dec 2013

A new report by a French Government committee has created controversy after it called for an end to the ban on Muslim headscarves in schools. [Read More »](#)

Human Rights Court considers the French ban on face coverings

Posted: Wed, 27 Nov 2013

The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) is today (27 November 2013) hearing the case of a French woman, identified by her initials SAS, who is challenging the country's ban on the full face veil. [Read More »](#)

Suggestion that France replace Christian holidays with Jewish and Muslim ones doesn't go down well

Posted: Fri, 27 Sep 2013

An appointee to the French Government's National Observatory on Secularism has sparked controversy by suggesting that two Christian holidays should be replaced on the calendar by the Jewish Yom Kippur and the Muslim festival of Eid. [Read More »](#)

France posts secular charter in all state schools

Posted: Mon, 09 Sep 2013

The French Education has unveiled the controversial secularism charter which is to be displayed in a prominent position in every school to remind pupils and teachers of the country's secular, Republican principles. [Read More »](#)

France to post a "secularism charter" in every school

Posted: Tue, 27 Aug 2013

French Education Minister Vincent Peillon announced on Monday a plan to post a "secularism charter in every [educational] establishment" by the end of September. [Read More »](#)

France considers banning religious symbols in universities

Posted: Tue, 06 Aug 2013

A French Government-funded research institute is recommending that the wearing of religious symbols should be banned in the country's universities to ease "escalating religious tensions in all areas of university life." [Read More »](#)

Huge support in France for teaching of "secular morals" in state schools

Posted: Fri, 26 Apr 2013

Ninety-one per cent of people in France support the French Government's plans to introduce a weekly class in "secular morals" into state schools, according to a recent poll. [Read More »](#)

Religious bodies in sustained attack on French secularism

Posted: Wed, 10 Apr 2013

The French Government is at increasing odds with aggressive religious lobbies – particularly the Catholic Church – which are determined to undermine the nation's constitutional secularism. [Read More »](#)

France's top court rules that woman was unfairly dismissed after she refused to remove headscarf at work

Posted: Thu, 21 Mar 2013

France's top court ruled on Tuesday that a Muslim woman who was sacked for wearing the Islamic headscarf at work was unfairly dismissed on the basis of her religion. [Read More »](#)

French Government acts to protect secularism from religious extremists

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The French Government appears to be lining up for a full-scale confrontation with the Catholic Church, which is increasingly trying to interfere in political processes. [Read More »](#)

French Government sticks to secular principles in dealings with Vatican

Posted: Thu, 01 Nov 2012

The new socialist Government in France is strictly observing the nation's secular etiquette in relation to its dealings with the Vatican. [Read More »](#)

French Minister warns aggressive Islamists – there is no place for you in our country

Posted: Fri, 28 Sep 2012

French Interior Minister Manuel Valls has warned foreign Islamists who do not respect the country's secular traditions or who threaten security at home or abroad that they will be expelled. [Read More »](#)

Catholic Church promises to be a thorn in the side of new French President

Posted: Tue, 15 May 2012

The Catholic Church and other right-wing groups in France have given notice that they intend to resist the newly-elected President's progressive social agenda. [Read More »](#)

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