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[Paedophiles](#)

[Woman to receive settlement in case alleging sex abuse by priest](#)

A woman who claimed a priest made her pregnant and paid for her abortion will receive a \$1.2 million settlement from two dioceses in California.

01:09 Tuesday 2nd April 2002

[Riding school manager jailed for campaign of rape](#)

A manager at a riding school for children has been jailed for 20 years for a prolonged campaign of rape and sexual assaults against his victims.

13:05 Wednesday 27th March 2002

[Boys choir founder jailed for indecent assaults](#)

The founder of a prestigious boys choir has been jailed for four years for indecently assaulting a 14-year-old boy.

12:39 Wednesday 27th March 2002

[GP arrested in child sex inquiry](#)

A GP has been arrested following a 10-month investigation by Scotland Yard's paedophile unit.

23:32 Monday 25th March 2002

[New York cardinal pledges crackdown on paedophile priests](#)

US Catholic Church is beginning the holiest week of its year with its leading cleric promising to get tough on child-abusing priests.

06:24 Sunday 24th March 2002

[Racketeering suit brought alleging Catholic church cover-up of](#)

[abuse](#)

US Catholic Bishops face a lawsuit accusing them of racketeering by covering up claims of sexual abuse.

01:05 Saturday 23rd March 2002

[Pope calls paedophile priests scandals 'dark shadow'](#)

The pope says the "grave scandal" of sex abuse cases in the Roman Catholic Church casts "a dark shadow of suspicion" over all priests.

11:53 Thursday 21st March 2002

[Two charged over internet porn ring](#)

Detectives have charged two men with being members of a suspected worldwide internet paedophile network.

22:27 Wednesday 20th March 2002

[Worldwide internet paedophile suspects arrested](#)

Two men suspected of being part of a worldwide internet paedophile ring have been arrested in Britain.

14:29 Wednesday 20th March 2002

[FBI announces arrests in computer-paedophile sting](#)

The FBI says it has shut down an internet-based child-pornography ring with criminal charges against 86 people in 26 states.

05:28 Tuesday 19th March 2002

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