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CARDINAL GRIFFIN IN MANCHESTER

Manchester's Belle Vue stadium housed 30,000 Roman Catholics in devotional mood to hear Cardinal Bernard Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster. Speaking to the Catholic Parents and Electors Association, Cardinal Griffin criticised British Divorce Laws, sex-teaching in schools and the use of day nurseries.

In forthright terms, the Cardinal condemned the increasing number of present-day divorces. As a remedy, he made a plea for the abolition of all divorce courts, and that mothers should not be encouraged to leave the care of children to others. This controversial speech, heralds a new militancy in the Catholic Church.