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MANCHESTER'S SECOND RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL - Rain fails  
to damp the ardour of thousands of Roman Catholic  
children at annual gathering.

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Picture:- This religious procession demonstrates two  
things ! -- The loyalty of Roman Catholics to their  
faith--

--and their utter contempt for rain. The faithful  
of St. Patrick's Church are celebrating its centenary.  
The teeming rain is turning the celebration into  
a baptism. The Lord Bishop--

--of Salford acknowledges the salutations of the devoted,

--who have turned out for this event. The poor drenched  
kiddies--

--don't quite know whether to cry over spoilt frocks--

--or giggle damply because it's fun ! They can't quite  
decide if it is fun !