

NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Picture:- A rather unusual event. Pontifical High Mass--  
--celebrated on a Race Course. At Beverley, the Lord--  
--Bishop of Middlesborough, using the Grand--  
--Stand as his Church, holds a service--  
--commemorating the Martyrdom of John Fisher--  
--of Beverley. The actual martyrdom happened 400-years ago,  
but a few weeks back, Rome added his name to the Roll of Martyrs.

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Picture:- Almost as impressive is this annual--  
--Service of the Order of Crusaders, Yorkshire Chapter, held  
among--  
--the historic ruins of Bolton Priory. The Unknown Warrior  
in Westminster Abbey is patron saint and first Knight of the  
Order. His anonymous sacrifice--  
--symbolises the Crusaders' ideal of the highest duty to God  
and Man.

The colourful ceremony attracts--

--many people. The lady on the left came in quite--

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--a hurry. And talking of birds, here are thousands and  
thousands of homing pigeons being released at Berwick. It is--  
--the People's Pigeon Derby. The number of entries this year  
constitutes a world's record. After the race I was informed  
that one of the birds arrived home the same evening, having  
flown five-hundred-and-sixty miles. Several other wonderful  
records were set up.