

MICHAEL NAZIR-ALI: A modern-day John Henry Newman?

The following short article is basically the text of a Facebook post I made on 15th October 2021 and it makes for sad reading –

Michael Nazir-Ali converts to Rome: Hopes to serve in an order dedicated to 'Our Lady of Walsingham'

A former Anglican Bishop who was prominent in the supposedly 'conservative evangelical movement' known as GAFCON has been received into the Roman Catholic Church and, according to an article for which I will give the link shortly, **'hopes to become a Catholic priest of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham'**. This is the link to the (Roman Catholic) article –

<https://www.thetablet.co.uk/news/14619/dr-nazir-ali-converts-to-catholicism>

How anyone who was sincere at his Anglican Ordination to affirm their **'39 articles'** (which roundly reject a number of Roman Catholic heresies) can now 'switch sides' without violating his conscience is quite beyond me. The introduction to the article on the following link is helpful in explaining what I have just written –

<https://www.britainexpress.com/History/tudor/39articles.htm>

Perhaps the hidden truth is that in effect **Mr Nazir-Ali** hasn't really 'switched sides' and is rather a confirmation of **1st John 2:19** **"They went out from us, but they were not of us"** – only the Lord knows the true situation.

The order he has selected with its connection with the (ANGLICAN) idolatry associated with **'Our Lady of Walsingham'** is another most disturbing feature. If you are not familiar with **'Walsingham'** this article that I wrote in 2014 will hopefully be informative –

<https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/November-2014/Walsingham.pdf>

In many respects, **Michael Nazir-Ali** could be viewed as a modern-day **John Henry Newman** – an article by friend and former Roman Catholic priest (Richard Bennett – now in glory) sets out the influence Newman had in helping Rome in its plans to 'recapture England'. That article is located on –

<https://www.trinityfoundation.org/journal.php?id=272>



This photograph was taken apparently during his time as Bishop of Rochester and certainly has a 'Roman flavour' to it so his conversion is perhaps not really all that surprising.

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