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A photographer who worked for the Latin Mass Society and the Knights of Malta has been convicted of possessing indecent images of children.

Vernon Quaintance, 68, admitted possessing videos showing graphic footage of children being abused, at the Old Bailey on 17 April. He was given a 40-week jail term suspended for two years.

The LMS say they stopped using Quaintance, of Upper Norwood, south London, as their photographer in 2008 after discovering he was involved in websites containing graphic descriptions of male circumcision.

But Quaintance was allowed until recently to continue as a sacristan at the Knights of Malta's Mass. This has caused a split in the British branch of the Knights of Malta and nine members have left the governing council in protest.

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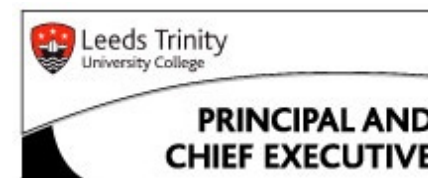
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