

Pictures of the week: Edinburgh Fringe, a mass confessional and sports

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 $\label{lem:action} Art installation \textit{Shattered Souls} \dots in \textit{ a Sea of Silence} \ \text{by Dennis Josef} \\ \text{Meseg in front of Cologne Cathedral, Germany}.$





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(AP)

 ${\bf US}$ Women's National Team honours late teammate by dedicating their goals at World Cup



A priest listens to confession in a row of confessionals set up for pilgrims arriving for international World Youth Day at a park in Lisbon.

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Workers dismount a Soviet emblem from the shield of the 'Motherland' monument, at a compound of the World War II museum in Kyiv, Ukraine.



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Netball coach says tournaments such as the World Cup spark 'fever' in the sport



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Doncaster Belles: England's Millie Bright had quality 'right from the beginning'



Hot air balloons scatter across Millie Bright had quality right from the beginning



Hot air balloons scatter across Bristol skyline ahead of fiesta



New enclosure with a view opened for Barbary lions in Belfast



(AFP/Getty)

Chloe Kelly celebrates scoring England's fifth goal against China in the Women's World Cup Group D match at Hindmarsh Stadium in Adelaide, Australia.



(Reuters

A whale carcass is hoisted onto a ship after the discovery of the dead mammal in Hong Kong waters sparked anger on social media.



(Reuters)

A devotee collects *Panchamrit* – a mixture of milk, water, yoghurt, sugar and honey – at Makhan Pashupatinath temple during the Shrawan Sombar festival in Kathmandu, Nepal.



(AFP /Getty)

Stuart Broad celebrates taking the final wicket as England beat Australia by 49 runs to win the fifth Test at The Oval and end the Ashes series all square at 2-2. The bowler announced he would be retiring from cricket days before.



(EPA

Members of the Yolngu people perform the Bunggul traditional dance during the Garma Festival of Traditional Cultures in East Arnhem Land, Northern Territory, Australia. *EPA*



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