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Sistiach: new Barcelona archbishop

## Vatican "slap in the face" condemned

*Uproar as Barcelona diocese is split into three*

The Christian organisation Església Plural yesterday described the Vatican's decision to divide the diocese of Barcelona into three and to appoint a member of the secretive organisation Opus Dei as the next archbishop of Tarragona as "a slap in the face for the Catalan church".

The spokesperson for this broad-based Christian organisation criticised the "complete lack of sensitivity" of the decision, and added that it was a "vicious attack" on the Catalan church, and complained that nothing like this had been seen "since the days of the dictatorship".

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SALVADOR MARTÍ

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**Work on Mnac finally gets the green light**



## Dalí's surreal appliance of science on show in Girona

Salvador Dalí's artwork might not have been so central to the surrealist movement if it weren't for the optical illusions they created. From now to the 1st of November, the exhibition *Dalí i les il·lusions òptiques* at the *Museu del Cinema de Girona*

explores the technology and science used in Dalí's work that help spectators appreciate his unusually skewed perception. The show exposes such elements as the use of holograms, distorted drawings, three dimensional images and animated se-

quences. *Dalí i les il·lusions òptiques* is part of the year of Dalí celebration. His love for optical illusions can be seen in a number of his works "where he created visual distortions and fabricated images that were unusual but realistic."

## Laporta looks back over his first year

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