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The Saint-Germain-des-Prés church has been the venue for a remembrance ceremony for Bernard Tapie. A service has been taking place in Paris in tribute to the businessman, who died on Sunday at the age of 78. Among the personalities who were present were Brigitte Macron, Nicolas Sarkozy, Claude Lelouch and Jean-Pierre Papin. This service has been held two days before the official funeral of the former minister in Marseille, in the Sainte-Marie Majeure cathedral.

With energy prices skyrocketing, Anne Hidalgo advocates lowering taxes on fuel. According to the socialist presidential candidate, we cannot continue to ask the poorest to pay for the high price of ecological transition.

For his part, Bruno Le Maire does not rule out financial aid to offset the rise in the price of fuel. "On diesel and petrol, if the surge continues it will be necessary to act" said the Minister of the Economy. He recalled, however, that the government's priority was to invest in electric vehicles to reduce our carbon emissions.

The National Assembly is deliberating on its first reading of the bill against conversion therapy, a process which consists of imposing heterosexuality on those who identify as gay. It involves hypnosis, electric shock treatment and even exorcism sessions. If the bill is definitively adopted, these methods will be punished by two years of imprisonment and a fine of 30,000 euros.

Pope Francis expresses "his shame" after the publication of the report on sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. There have been 216,000 child victims of priests and religious officials since the 1950s in France. The pontiff calls on French Catholics to make the Church "a safe house for all". He invites all religious leaders to continue their efforts so

that such shocking incidents do not happen again.

And finally, it has arrived in cinemas. A year and a half after its initial release date, the new James Bond is now showing in theatres. "No time to die" is the 25th film by the novelist Ian Fleming with Daniel Craig portraying 007 for the last time.