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The Pope will be visiting Marseille today. His two-day visit will be focusing on the issue of migration. The busy agenda includes a mass for the clergy at Notre Dame de la Gare and tribute to sailors and migrants who have gone missing at sea. Tomorrow the Pope will meet with Emmanuel Macron, before a popemobile parade on avenue du Prado and a huge mass at the velodrome stadium in front of 60,000 people. This is the first Papal visit to Marseille in 500 years.

King Charles III will be visiting Bordeaux today on the last stop of his three-day visit to France. The King will visit a forest in Floirac, as well as a vineyard that has been converted to biodynamics at Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte.

A police officer was injured yesterday after a vehicle refused to comply with an order to stop in Sochaux in Doubs. The officer was checking a motorist who was wanted for escape. The driver tried to escape by running over the officer. His colleagues opened fire and the suspect sustained an injury to the hip before he was arrested.

The verdict was delivered last night for two men who had been accused of beating a bus driver to death three years ago in Bayonne. The defendants were sentenced to 13 and 15 years in prison. The altercation had broken out after a ticket check and the two men had refused to wear a mask when asked.

And finally to rugby and the main question for the French XV is now, will Antoine Dupont be able to return to the field before the World Cup is out? France's captain was injured during last night's match against Namibia after sustaining a blow to the head. He may have a cracked or fractured jaw. Dupont's injury took the shine off what was a historic victory against Namibia, 96-0, with 14 tries scored.