

# Pope names Oasis, Beatles and Michael Jackson in Vatican's top 10 albums

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Oasis Liam Gallagher

The Pope has given his official seal of approval to a number of classic rock and pop albums, including Oasis' 1995 'masterpiece' (What's The Story) Morning Glory?

In a bizarre Desert Island Discs-style list in the Vatican's official newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, the Pope and his people have advised the Catholic faithful which records they rate.

As well as Manchester rockers Oasis, other British bands including The Beatles, Fleetwood Mac and Pink Floyd make the list, while Michael Jackson's Thriller is also featured.

Pope Benedict plans a UK Visit (Pic:Getty)

In the article - written by Giuseppe Fiorentino and Gaetano Vallini - Oasis are heralded as the "enfants terribles of the working class", whose What's The Story album is a "masterpiece".

"To single out ten classic discs to take to a desert island is no easy enterprise," claim Fiorentino and Vallini, but they got there in the end with records by Paul Simon, Santana, U2, David Crosby and Donald Fagen also making the cut.

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