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Semantic Summary

Calvin Robinson is a British political commentator, former GB News presenter, and Anglican deacon who has become one of the most visible Christian nationalist voices in UK media. Ordained in the conservative Free Church of England after the Church of England refused him, he was stripped of his clergy license in January 2025 after making a gesture widely interpreted as a Nazi salute that went viral. His content fuses conservative Anglican theology with hardline anti-immigration, anti-LGBTQ+, and anti-abortion positions, with a flagship June 2026 video titled "Foreigners Must Be Deported." Robinson is closely allied with Laurence Fox and occupies the Tommy Robinson-adjacent right, using Christian framing to legitimise ethno-nationalist positions. His trajectory — from computer science teacher to GB News presenter to defrocked cleric turned independent YouTube polemicist — mirrors the broader phenomenon of theological conservatism being weaponised as political identity within the UK culture war. He shares the Christian nationalist space with figures like Ceirion Dewar and Chris Wickland, though his platform reaches beyond explicitly Christian audiences into mainstream right-wing commentary, positioning him as a bridge figure between the confessional far-right and the secular anti-immigration populist sphere.

Platform: YouTube, GB News (former), X (Twitter), Substack **Category:** Christian Nationalist / Political Commentator / Clergy **Status:** Active **Real Name:** Calvin John Robinson **DOB:** 29 October 1985 **Age:** 40 (as of 2026) **Location:** UK **YouTube:** @CalvinRobinsonGB **X (Twitter):** @calvinrobinson **Substack:** calvinrobinson.substack.com **Subscribers:** ~100K+ (YouTube, estimated) **Monikers:** "Father Calvin Robinson", "The Reverend Calvin Robinson"

Overview

Calvin Robinson is a British political commentator, broadcaster, and Anglican deacon who has become one of the most visible Christian nationalist voices in UK media. He was a presenter on **GB News** until being dropped, and previously worked as a computer science teacher and technology journalist before moving into political commentary.

He was **ordained as a deacon** in the **Free Church of England** (a conservative Confessing Anglican denomination) after the Church of England refused to ordain him. He was subsequently

stripped of his license in January 2025 after making what was widely described as a Nazi salute gesture that went viral.

Career Timeline

- **Pre-2020:** Computer science teacher and technology journalist
- **2020-2023:** GB News presenter and political commentator
- **2023:** Ordained as deacon in Free Church of England after CofE rejection
- **2024:** Sacked from GB News amid controversies
- **Jan 2025:** Stripped of clergy license after Nazi salute gesture
- **2025-2026:** Continues as independent YouTube political commentator with Christian nationalist framing

Content & Positions

- **"Foreigners Must Be Deported"** (June 2026) — flagship video arguing for hardline immigration policy from a Christian perspective
- **Christian political vision:** Argues Britain needs to return to Christian foundations; frames all political issues through conservative Christian lens
- **Anti-abortion, anti-LGBTQ+ equality, anti-immigration**
- **Close ties to Laurence Fox** and the broader Tommy Robinson-adjacent right
- **Described by Prospect Magazine** as "the evangelical minister, former GB News presenter and ally of Laurence Fox [who] wants the woke mob to repent of its sins"

Controversies

- **Nazi Salute (Jan 2025):** Made a gesture widely interpreted as a Nazi salute, leading to dismissal from his clergy role in the Anglican Catholic Church
- **CofE Ordination Rejection:** The Church of England refused to ordain him, which he has framed as political persecution
- **GB News firing:** Dismissed from the channel; has claimed censorship

Theological Position

- Evangelical Anglican (Free Church of England)
- Theologically conservative — opposes female ordination, same-sex marriage, liberal theology
- Politically — fuses Christian theology with anti-immigration, anti-"woke" populism

- Sees himself as a persecuted orthodox Christian voice in a secular/liberal establishment

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