

All that glitters

Reading about Limburg Bishop Tebartz-van Elst spending €15,000 on a golden bathtub ('Thousands leave Church as Limburg crisis escalates', 19 October) reminded me of Krobo Edusei, a Ghanaian government Minister, who, on an official visit to London, bought a golden bed. The resulting outrage was part of the cause of the downfall of President Kwame Nkrumah in 1965. And Edusei never used the bed, which was confiscated on arrival in Ghana.

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