

Sunday, December 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** Norway's Crown Prince Haakon and his wife Mette-Marit celebrated the birth of a son, to be named Sverre Magnus

1894: Robert Louis Stevenson, Scottish author of *Treasure Island*, died

1967: South African surgeon Christiaan Barnard performed the first ever successful heart transplant

1993: Angola's government and its rebel foes agreed to a ceasefire in their 18-year war

2005: Up to 100,000 people lined the streets of Belfast for the funeral of Manchester United and Northern Ireland football legend George Best