

Sunday, June 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** Robert Mugabe won a sixth term as President of Zimbabwe after a controversial run-off election in which opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai withdrew his candidacy due to election-related violence

1743: George II, the last British monarch to lead his troops into battle, defeated the French at Dettingen

1846: Irish nationalist leader Charles Stewart Parnell was born

1995: The Crown Prince of Qatar ousted his father in a bloodless coup

2009: NATO and Russia agreed to restore military ties following the 2008 war in Georgia