



Today in History

March 16, 1926

▲ **Professor Robert Goddard successfully launched the first liquid-fuel rocket. The rocket rose 41ft (12.5m) and travelled 184ft (56m) in 2.5 seconds**

1851: Roman Catholicism became the only authorised faith in Spain

1966: Neil Armstrong become the first non-military astronaut to orbit the Earth, on the Gemini 8 mission

1996: Mike Tyson beat Frank Bruno to regain the world heavyweight title

2011: Bahrain security forces attacked and cleared protesters from the Pearl roundabout in the centre of Manama, which had been the focus of weeks of protest