

NEWS OF THE DIOCESE

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

I am very grateful to the following priests for their willingness and generosity in accepting the following appointments, which will take effect on the weekend of 2/3 September:

PARISH PRIESTS

Fr John Harvey From Loughton to Cathedral

Fr Martin Boland From Cathedral to Wanstead

Fr Adrian Lowe From Wanstead to Loughton

Fr Mark Reilly From Wickford to Hornchurch, St Mary

Fr Martin Fletcher From Hornchurch, St Mary to Epping

Fr Britto Belevendran From Hornchurch, English Martyrs to Wickford

Fr Linu Thankachan From Ilford, St John the Baptist to Hornchurch, English Martyrs

Fr Clement Orango From Nottingham Diocese to Stansted as Priest-in-Charge

Fr Henry Mobela Zambian Chaplaincy in London to Chadwell Heath as Priest-in Charge

Fr Tarciziu Erdeş From Assistant Priest to Parish Priest of The Assumption, Hainault

ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Fr Paschal Uche From Colchester to Chelmsford, Our Lady Immaculate, Holy Name & Springfield

Fr Jerold Terrence From Kerala to Manor Park

Fr Philip Okoli Resident at Community of St John, Forest Gate

to Colchester

RETIREMENT/SABBATICAL

Canon John McGrath will retire as Parish Priest of Epping at the end of August, but will still be available for supply. His contact details will be published at a later date.

Fr Sean Connolly, currently Parish Priest of Chadwell Heath, will be taking sabbatical leave from the beginning of September.

SACRED LITURGY

Fr Mark Reilly is stepping down as Director of Liturgy and Diocesan Master of Ceremonies and I am grateful to him for the service he has given in these important areas. I have appointed Fr Gary Dench in his place and I am grateful to him for taking on these roles.

Fr Mark Reilly will continue as Chairman of the Art & Architecture Committee.

VOCATIONS

Fr Graham Smith is stepping down as Diocesan Vocations Director and I am grateful to him for all he has done in this important and vital role. I am also grateful to Fr Adrian Lowe for accepting to take over this role.

Bishop Alan Williams

Brentwood