

# Bishop Campbell announces September Clergy Changes – two sets of parishes to Link



Bishop Michael G Campbell OSA has been pleased to announce the following changes - with effect from **1 September 2017**:

- Father John Collins retires as Parish Priest of English Martyrs, Poulton-le-Fylde – sincere thanks go to him for his long and fruitful ministry.
- Father John Walsh becomes Parish Priest of English Martyrs, Poulton-le-Fylde.
- Father Peter Sharrock becomes Parish Priest of St John the Evangelist, Poulton-le-Fylde.
- Father Janusz Kopec becomes Parochial Administrator of St John Vianney and St Monica, Blackpool - in addition to his current office as Parochial Administrator of St Cuthbert, Blackpool.
- Canon Tim Sullivan steps down as Parish Priest of St Mary, Newhouse and becomes Assistant Priest of St John Vianney & St Monica, Blackpool and St Cuthbert, Blackpool - residing at St John Vianney, Blackpool. **This means these two parishes are linking.**
- Canon Robert Horn becomes Parochial Administrator of St Mary, Newhouse - in addition to his current office as Parish Priest of Our Lady & St Edward, Preston. **This means these two parishes are linking.**
- Father John-Paul Evans remains as Hospital Chaplain at the Victoria Hospital, Blackpool but moves to be Assistant Priest of St Kentigern, Blackpool.
- Father Simon Hawksworth becomes Assistant Priest of Our Lady & St Edward, Preston & St Mary, Newhouse - residing at Our Lady & St Edward, Preston.
- Reverend Daniel Etienne (once ordained priest) to be Assistant Priest of St John Vianney & St Monica, Blackpool and St Cuthbert, Blackpool - residing at St John Vianney, Blackpool – also to complete his studies.

Also; with effect from **1 June 2017**:

- Canon John Watson – whilst remaining Chaplain at Boarbank Hall - becomes Diocesan Vocations Director - Father Darren Carden and Canon Adrian Towers now withdraw from this work – with deepest appreciation for their work. The Bishop remains personally responsible for the seminarians.
- Canon John Gibson – to be Chair of the Diocesan School Building Committee. Sincere thanks to Canon Harry Doyle – who now withdraws from this work.

The Bishop thanks each and all the priests above for their generous cooperation and service for the good of the local Church of Lancaster.