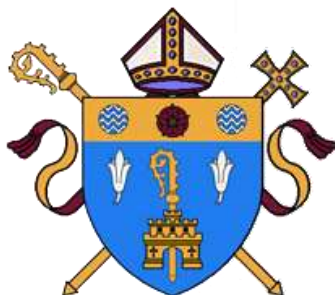


BISHOP CAMPBELL ANNOUNCES CLERGY APPOINTMENTS



The Catholic Diocese of Lancaster

Rt Rev Michael G Campbell OSA, Bishop of Lancaster has been pleased to announce the following appointments, which he has made for the good of strengthening our Local Church and after the appropriate canonical consultation:

- **Father Jerome Ainsworth** will return, after his convalescence, in the New Year to St Catherine, Penrith (& Alston). He will, however, retire as Parish Priest there on 1 March 2018.
- **Father John Winstanley** will move as Parish Priest at Christ the King & St Kentigern, Blackpool (*effective: 8 January 2018*) to be, after a break, Parish Priest of St Catherine, Penrith (& Alston) (*effective: 2 March 2018*).
- **Father Andrew Dawson** will leave as Assistant Priest at the Cathedral Parish of St Peter & St Thomas More, Lancaster to be Parish Priest at Christ the King & St Kentigern, Blackpool and is the Bishop's designated nominee as Catholic Chaplain at Blackpool Victoria Hospital (*effective: 8 January 2018*). He will also withdraw as Coordinator of Ongoing Formation for the Permanent Diaconate & the Diaconate Formation Team from this date.
- **Father John-Paul Evans** will move as Assistant Priest at Christ the King & St Kentigern, Blackpool and Chaplain at Blackpool Victoria Hospital so as to be Assistant Priest at the Cathedral Parish of St Peter & St Thomas More, Lancaster (*effective: 8 January 2018*).
- **Father Anthony Gaskin** is now Co Vice-Chair of the Diocesan Faith & Justice Commission (*effective: 11 December 2017*).
- **Father Jim Burns** is now the Diocesan Data Protection Officer (*effective: 15 December 2017*).
- **Father Daniel Etienne** is now the Assistant Vocations Director (assisting Canon John Watson) (*effective: 15 December 2017*).

The Bishop expresses his sincere thanks go to each of the above priests for their generous assistance with these appointments and to Father Ainsworth for his devoted years of ministry for the Diocese.

The Bishop is especially grateful to Fathers Gaskin, Burns and Etienne who have, in these appointments, taken on *additional* tasks to their current offices.

The Bishop's Office, Lancaster
20 December 2017