

Call to Prayer

June 2024

Dear Friends,

Earlier this year, at the XXXII Synod of our Diocese, we launched the theme of **ACC Vision**, firmly looking with hope and commitment to the future.

On Saturday 6th July 2024 we will, Dv, during the solemn celebration of Mass, formally consecrate **St Augustine's Church, Painters Forstal, Kent, as the Cathedral Church of this Diocese**. Debt free and entirely owned by the Anglican Catholic Church, and not by an individual person or congregation as has been the case in the past, we have achieved something quite unique and special after 34 years.

ACC Vision is not however simply about this achievement. **We have been charged** to carefully consider and respond to the challenges we have as a community of the faithful, to whom has been entrusted the treasury and legacy of orthodox, traditional Anglican Catholicism in these Islands.

Any such undertaking, looking for stability and growth of our work as a Church and Diocese, **must begin and be rooted always** in prayer.

As Bishop of this Diocese of the United Kingdom, **I therefore request that we all pray the following Novena (printed on the back of this sheet) for the Nine days prior to our service of Consecration on 6th July 2024.**

Beginning on Wednesday 26th June and ending on Friday 5th July, please add these prayers to your regular prayer time, faithfully, once each day, for vocations to the ministry, for the strengthening and building up of our existing congregations and the establishment of new communities, and for a willingness to share the Good News of Jesus Christ across our nation.



Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'D Mead'.

The Right Revd Damien Mead



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✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen

OUR FATHER who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.

HAIL, MARY, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father,
who, by the child bearing of blessed Mary
Ever-Virgin, hast revenged our ruin and
by the ministry of thy holy angels dost
ever succour and defend us: Keep, we
beseech thee, our Diocese under thy
continual help and protection; that we, ever
needful of thy grace, may bring forth for
thee the fruit of good works and the harvest
of souls; through Jesus Christ thy Son our
Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in
the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever One God,
world without end.
Amen.

GLORY BE to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen.