



The Anglican Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Latest News

New Bishop of Sheffield announced



The Rt Revd Philip North, Master of the Shrine's Guardians and currently the Suffragan Bishop of Burnley is to be the next Diocesan Bishop of Sheffield. The announcement was made by Downing Street on 31st January 2017.

Fr Kevin Smith, the Shrine Administrator responded -

This appointment is wonderful news for the Church and for the Diocese of Sheffield.

We know from Bishop Philip's ministry and work at the Shrine, as Priest Administrator and as a Guardian, that his passion for the Gospel and his pastoral gifts will be a huge asset to the Diocese. I'm sure we would all want to congratulate Bishop Philip and assure him of our prayers as he prepares to take up this new role.

He will be enthroned in Sheffield Cathedral in June 2017.