

DAVID GRANT by Divine Permission **BISHOP OF TRURO**

To Our beloved in Christ **HUGH EDMUND NELSON**

GREETING

WE desiring to have the benefit of your assistance and counsel in performing our Episcopal functions

DO by these Presents commission and appoint you during Our pleasure to be Our Assistant Bishop and Commissary and We commit to you Our full power and authority to perform throughout Our Diocese of Truro the Episcopal functions set forth in the Schedule hereto

PROVIDED ALWAYS that you shall exercise such functions only upon prior request from Us **AND**

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT this Instrument shall continue in force until the thirty first day of December Two Thousand and twenty five when it shall cease to have effect or otherwise until We shall revoke the same in accordance with sub-section (10) of section 13 of the Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007

RESERVING nevertheless to Ourselves power to revoke this Commission when and as We may think fit and all other Our Episcopal rights

GIVEN under Our hand and Episcopal Seal this twenty eighth day of November in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and twenty five in the twelfth Year of Our Consecration and of Our Translation the first

SCHEDULE

1. Being a counsellor to Us and a counsellor/mentor to other clergy and to parishes at Our request
2. Responding to invitations (both directly from parishes and at Our request) to preach in parishes celebrating special events
3. Representing Us at events where an Episcopal presence would be valuable when We are not available
4. Undertaking or chairing a short-term review or similar piece of work in relation to the life of the Diocese at Our invitation
5. Receiving and responding to invitations to major gatherings in the Diocese and significant events in the Cathedral
6. Receiving Diocesan communications sent to licensed clergy in order to remain fully informed of the life of the Diocese
7. Administration of the Rite of Holy Baptism, the Rite of Confirmation and the Holy Communion at such times and place as We shall nominate for that purpose
8. Visitation of parishes
9. Consecration of land and buildings
10. Licensing of public buildings for worship or for the publication of banns of matrimony
11. Collation to benefices within our gift as patron
12. Formal admission of persons duly presented or appointed to any ecclesiastical office or benefice and administration of the oaths and declarations required on such admission
13. The grant of Permission to Officiate in our absence from the Diocese for a continuous period of not less than seven days
14. Admission to Office and Licensing of Readers and Lay Workers
15. Authorisation of lay persons for administration of the elements at Holy Communion and for officiating at Morning and Evening prayer in Our absence from the Diocese for a continuous period of not less than seven days
16. The Chairmanship (in Our absence) of the Diocesan Synod or a board or committee thereof
17. Functions under the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003 (as amended) and Clergy Discipline Rules 2005 (as amended)
18. Functions under the Cathedrals Measure 2021

COMMISSION

to

The Right Reverend Hugh Edmund Nelson
as **Assistant Bishop** in
the Diocese of Truro

The Truro Diocesan Registry

DATED

2025