



# The Anglican Centre in Rome

*promoting Christian Unity in a divided world*

President – The Archbishop of Canterbury  
Patron – The Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster  
Chairman – The Right Reverend Stephen Platten  
Director – The Most Reverend Bernard Ntahoturi

## DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVE - Appointment Description

### PROMOTE INTEREST – PROMOTE PRAYER – PROMOTE FUNDING

The Diocesan Representative is a voluntary position to promote the work of The Anglican Centre in Rome within a diocese, with accountability to the Chairman of the Development Committee.

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- The role and significance of the Anglican Centre in Rome is expanding as a result of the commitment of Pope Francis and the Archbishop of Canterbury to “walk together” to serve the world. To assist this expanding role of The Anglican Centre it needs to be better known and so, more widely supported.
- Diocesan Representatives are being appointed to promote interest in the work of The Centre.
- The Centre is based in the Palazzo Doria Pamphilj in the historic heart of Rome. It employs a Director who is also the representative of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Holy See (Archbishop Bernard Ntahoturi), an Associate Director (The Revd Marcus Walker) a full time Administrator, three part time members of staff based in Rome and a part time Development Officer with a Membership Services Officer based in England.
- The funding has to be found from voluntary sources and an endowment scheme is being set up. An essential part of this scheme is, by raising awareness of the Centre’s work and heightening prayer, to generate more funds to support the crucial work of The Centre.

#### The role of the Diocesan Representative:

- To follow the life of The Centre by consulting the Website [www.anglicancentreinrome.org](http://www.anglicancentreinrome.org), Facebook and Twitter, and other briefing material eg regular Newsletters, and thus **promote interest** in the work within the diocese. To feed information about the Centre to the diocesan communications network and to arrange one or two events a year to describe the work and raise funds for the Centre. To encourage clergy and laity to visit the Centre and experience its ministry and to attend courses, described on the Website, accessing diocesan training funds where possible.
- To **promote prayer**, especially on the Sunday nearest the Feast-day of St Augustine (26 May) which is the Day of Prayer for the Centre throughout the Anglican Communion.
- To **promote funding** for the work by encouraging people to join the *UK Friends / 600 Club*. To encourage legacies to support the endowment scheme, and to advise the Development Officer of any who might be potential donors. To encourage parishes to provide regular financial support to the Centre, and become corporate *UK Friends* with the possibility of a group visit to Rome.

#### Requirements:

- A commitment to ecumenism, especially with the Roman Catholic Church
- Be a member of the *UK Friends which now incorporates the 600 Club*
- Be prepared to attend events arranged by *UK Friends*
- To consider gathering a small team to assist – two or three – possibly based on the archdeaconries
- Be willing to attend an annual gathering for briefing (venue to vary geographically) and visit the Centre in Rome
- Be willing to share information so that others may benefit from new ideas to promote the work of the Centre.