



Mission Priest

(Priest-in-Charge)

S. Peter's, Folkestone

(under the episcopal care of the Bishop of Richborough)

The Bishop of Dover and the Patron wish to appoint a mission-minded priest in the Catholic tradition to be Mission Priest (Priest-in-Charge) for S. Peter's. This is an innovative role, jointly funded by the Diocese and the Forward in Folkestone Foundation, for a full-time priest to lead the parish as it continues to grow in numbers and confidence after a time of rebuilding, both physically and spiritually.

Our new priest will be a man who

- wants to care for all in our parish and those who visit;
- will engage with the entire community to witness to the faith;
- has the Christian courage, confidence and charisma to lead, renew and inspire;
- understands liturgy and Catholic tradition and how it can speak to all people today;
- is a priest of the Society, or in sympathy with its aims.

What we can offer:

- a church filled with real presence, where the Holy Spirit is at work, ripe for teaching and growth;
- a strong team of laity and retired clergy who await your leadership but will care for you, too;
- a challenge! Our parish is one with much potential but also has much hidden deprivation and complex needs;
- A famous Anglo-Catholic mission church, newly restored, which serves as a beacon of faith across Folkestone and southeast Kent.

The parish has passed the Resolution under the House of Bishops' Declaration on the Ministry of Bishops and Priests.

Closing date: 03/03/2019

Interviews: 18/03/2019

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