

**Rite of Induction of Mgr. John Conneely**

**as**

**Parish Priest of Saint Anselm and Caecilia, Kingsway, WC2**



*The Dean, Canon Christopher Vipers, stands at the ambo and says*

Bishop Nicholas, (as Dean), I ask you to induct Mgr. John Conneely as Parish Priest of St Anselm & St Cecilia, here in Lincoln's Inn Fields.

*Bishop* Have you a letter of appointment?

*The Dean* We have.

*Bishop* Let it be read.

*The Dean reads the Letter of Appointment from the Cardinal*

**The Profession of Faith**

*Bishop* In the name of His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, I call upon you, Mgr. John, to make your Profession of Faith.

*Mgr. John kneels before the Bishop. Placing his right hand on the Book of the Gospels, he makes the Profession of Faith according to the usual formula*

*Bishop* I now ask you to take the Oath of Fidelity.

*Keeping his right hand on the Book of the Gospels, Mgr. John takes the Oath of Fidelity*

*The Bishop then questions Mgr. John and the people*

**The Questions to Mgr. John and the Community**

*Bishop* Mgr. John, are you willing to co-operate with your Archbishop in preaching Christ in season and out of season, explaining to all the Word of God?

*Mgr. John* I am, with the help of God.

*Bishop* People of this parish, you are called to preach Christ by the witness of a good life and to hand on the faith to others. Are you willing to do this?

*People* **We are, with the help of God.**

*Bishop* Mgr. John, are you ready to pray with the people as well as for them, and to lead and encourage them in their apostolate in the world?

*Mgr. John* I am, with the help of God.

*Bishop* People of the parish, will you seek through prayer and service to grow in the knowledge of God and to make the Gospel known throughout the world?

*People* **We will, with the help of God.**

*Bishop* Mgr. John, will you prepare your people by wise instruction to receive the sacraments worthily and fruitfully?

*Mgr. John* I will, with the help of God.

*Bishop* People of the parish, will you co-operate with the Parish Priest in preparing the parishioners for the fruitful reception of the Sacraments?

*People*            **We will, with the help of God.**

*Bishop*            Mgr. John, are you willing to celebrate the sacraments faithfully for the glory of God and the sanctification of Christ's people?

*Mgr. John*        I am, with the help of God.

*Bishop*            People of this parish, will you faithfully participate in the Sacred Mysteries so that the Church may be built up as the Body of Christ?

*People*            **We will, with the help of God.**

*Bishop*            Mgr. John, are you willing to care for the marginalised and underprivileged, and to strive for justice and peace, based on the saving Truth of the Gospel?

*Mgr. John*        I am, with the help of God.

*Bishop*            People of this parish, are you willing to work for justice and peace in your homes and places of work according to the Gospel?

*People*            **We are, with the help of God.**

*Bishop*            Mgr. John, are you willing to work zealously to overcome division among Christians and to seek the unity for which Jesus prayed?

*Mgr. John*        I am, with the help of God.

*Bishop*            People of this parish, will you co-operate with other Christians to promote the work of deeper unity?

*People*            **We will, with the help of God.**

*Bishop*            Mgr. John, are you resolved to carry out your duties as a parish priest, giving no grounds for reproach?

*Mgr. John*        I am, with the help of God.

**Bishop** People of this parish, will you support your parish priest in the responsibilities into which he is inducted today?

**People** **We will, with the help of God.**

**ALL STAND**

**Bishop** Let us pray. God our Father, look upon Mgr. John, your servant and co-worker with the Archbishop in this place. May his word and example inspire and guide your people here and may he and all those in his care come to the joy of everlasting life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**People** **Amen.**

### **The Installation**

*The new Parish Priest is led by the Bishop to the Presidential Chair and seated in it*

**Bishop** In the name of His Eminence Cardinal Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, I give you the document of your appointment and I entrust to you the keys of the church.

### **The Greetings**

*The new parish priest stands and faces the congregation Mgr. John*

People of this parish, I greet you all in the name of Jesus Our Lord.

**People** **We welcome you among us in his name.**

*The Bishop then leads Mgr. John to the ambo where Mgr. John briefly addresses the congregation*

**ALL SIT**

*The Mass continues with the Prayer of the Faithful*