

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KING'S LYNN

The Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

London Road, King's Lynn, Norfolk. PE30 5HQ.

and

Holy Family Church

Field Lane, Gaywood, King's Lynn, Norfolk. PE30 1AY



Rev. Canon Peter Rollings VF

The Reverend Canon Peter Rolling was ordained to the Priesthood on 16th July 1987 by Bishop Alan Clark, the first Bishop of East Anglia.

He is currently the Parish Priest of the Catholic Parish of King's Lynn and Rural Dean to the St. Wilfrid's Deanery comprising the Parishes of Burnham Market, Downham Market, Hunstanton, King's Lynn, Swaffham, Walsingham, Wells and Wisbech.

On 17th March 2016, Fr. Peter was installed as a Canon to the Diocesan Chapter of Canons, a consultative body appointed by the Bishop to advise him on various matters with the clergy and laity. He holds the position of treasurer of the Chapter.

Canon Peter is the Diocesan Director of the Archconfraternity of St. Stephen, a guild established for the instruction and sanctification of altar servers. It is most commonly known as "The Guild of St. Stephen." The objectives of the Guild are threefold:

1. The sanctification of the server by teaching him that to serve in the sanctuary is a great privilege.
2. Instructing the server in the rubrics (i.e. the movements of the liturgy).
3. Encouraging the server to understand the meaning and the purpose of the ceremonies in which he takes part.

Canon Peter is the Director of the Walsingham Pilgrimage Committee which organises the Diocese of East Anglia's annual pilgrimage to the National Shrine.

His other responsibilities and duties include :

Chaplain to the Port of King's Lynn. — Life at sea can be difficult. Seafarers and fishers can suffer from loneliness, depression, spiritual deprivation, and even exploitation. As a Chaplain to the Port of King's Lynn, Canon Peter visits many seafarers and fishers every year. He listens and chats, and can arrange and offer Mass onboard ships.

Chaplain to St. Martha's Catholic Primary School. — In his role of a Chaplain, Canon Peter serve as a member the School's team to support the Catholic Life of the school with the responsibility of supporting the school in emphasising its spirituality and Catholicity as set out in the school's mission statement; supporting and encouraging the school's pastoral care for the whole school, pupils, staff and parents; assisting with the delivery and development of the prayer life of the school supporting assemblies, class prayer times and prayer groups; promoting, planning and organising the celebration of liturgies and co-operating with others in developing the school as a Christian community.