

**PETER A. LIBASCI, by the Grace of God,
Bishop of Manchester,**

DECREE

Whereas: The current allocation of the Catholic Faithful in the Diocese of Manchester who are attached to the celebration of the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite is such that it is now deemed auspicious to erect a new Personal Parish within the Diocese of Manchester to better serve their needs;

Whereas: This is in accord with the provisions set by, and in the spirit of, the *motu proprio Summorum Pontificum* and *Ecclesia Dei Adflicta*, as well as the Instruction *Universae Ecclesiae*;

Whereas: Having sought and heard the counsel of the Presbyteral Council of the Diocese of Manchester on May 16, 2016, and in accordance with the norms of canons 515, §1 -3 and 518;

I hereby erect Saint Stanislaus Parish, Nashua, New Hampshire, as a Personal Parish to serve those faithful who, out of sincere attachment to the Latin liturgical tradition, desire to celebrate the Rites of the Church exclusively in accord with the typical edition of the liturgical books by Saint John XXIII in 1962.

The Bishop of Manchester entrusts, by mutually agreed terms, the care of the souls of the members of Saint Stanislaus Parish to the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter for an initial period of twelve years (agreed upon termination clause notwithstanding).

Saint Stanislaus Parish remains solely subject to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester, its particular laws and statutes, especially as regards the norms for the protection of children.

The following is to be observed:

1. This Parish is personal and not territorial. Membership in the Saint Stanislaus Parish is established by registering in the Parish and by informing their territorial parishes of this fact.

2. All administration matters of the Parish, spiritual, pastoral, and financial, are to be conducted according the norms of universal and particular law and in keeping with all diocesan regulations, with the exceptions of those rights which are particular to Institutes of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right.
3. The Bishop of Manchester has the exclusive right to approve and appoint the Pastor of Saint Stanislaus Parish in consultation with the proper superior of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter.
4. The Pastor shall be bound to the obligation of the Mass *pro populo* according to canon 534.
5. Although a Personal Parish, Saint Stanislaus Parish belongs to the Souhegan Deanery, and in the spirit of ecclesial communion, the clergy assigned to the Parish are to partake in the life of the Deanery for the greater good of the mission of the Diocese of Manchester.
6. The Parish will keep records of Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals celebrated in the Parish in accord with Church law and diocesan guidelines.

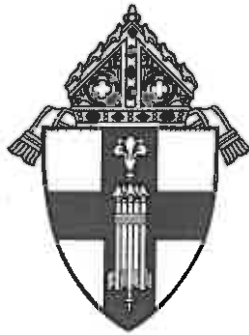
I entrust to the Lord, under the title of Saint Stanislaus Parish, the continued spiritual growth and development of this community of Christ's faithful. May those who choose to belong to this new parish continually develop their sense of belonging to the Church, in close communion with the Bishop of Manchester, and strive to be an integral part of the pastoral activities of the Diocese of Manchester.



Most Reverend PETER A. LIBASCI, D.D.
Bishop of Manchester



DIANE MURPHY QUINLAN,
Chancellor



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In accord with canons 609 and 733, I hereby consent to the establishment of a canonical house for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter in the Diocese of Manchester at Saint Stanislaus Parish, 43 Franklin Street, Nashua, NH 03064, Nashua, NH. This is to enable the Priestly Fraternity to fulfill all apostolic works proper to the mission entrusted to it by me and my successors.

Given on, 1 July 2016, at the Diocesan Administration Office, Manchester, New Hampshire.

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**Most Reverend PETER A. LIBASCI, D.D.
Bishop of Manchester**

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**DIANE MURPHY QUINLAN
Chancellor**