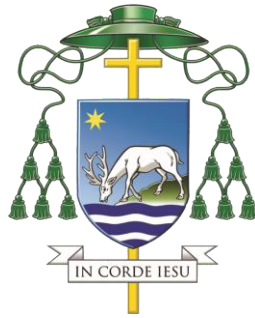


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MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PHILIP

To Fr Tony Sultana SDB on the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood

I send my sincere congratulations to Fr Tony Sultana on the occasion of his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood.

Anniversaries are always times when we look back over the years, thanking God for the graces and blessings we have received on our earthly pilgrimage. There is so much to thank God for, especially for those beloved parishioners who have supported and loved Fr Tony during his selfless service to those in the parishes in which he has served.

I wanted to express my particular thanks to Fr Tony who has given so much to our Diocese of Portsmouth since he arrived from Malta in 1991. Fr Tony has assisted in the parish of Our Lady Help of Christians, Farnborough and has been the chaplain at All Hallows School. I appointed him as parish priest of Our Lady and St Dominic in 1995 where he served for 28 years. This included the care of two schools; St Bernadette's primary school and Farnborough Hill secondary school.

I pray that the mission of the parishes where Fr Tony has ministered will continue to grow and bear fruit, helping others to become closer to Jesus Christ through His Church. I know the parish will be celebrating this wonderful occasion and I hope you all have a joyful and blessed time. Thank you again, Fr Tony, for all your good work and the wonderful legacy you have handed to your successor. May God bless you and reward you abundantly. With my prayers and best wishes on this splendid occasion.

In Corde Iesu
+Philip

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