



ALANUS

DEI ET APOSTOLICÆ SEDIS GRATIA EPISCOPUS ANGLIÆ ORIENTALIS

DECREE ISSUED FOR THE OCCASION OF THE RE-DEDICATION OF ENGLAND TO THE MOST BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON 29TH MARCH, 2020

The Diocese of East Anglia has a special privilege to have within its territory, the Ancient and Most Venerable Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (1061 AD) recently raised to the Honour of a Minor Basilica by His Holiness Pope Francis (2015 AD).

In accordance with Canon 995 §1 and the *Indulgentiarum Doctrina* (Norm 10), to all Catholics present at the Pontifical Mass to be celebrated at the Shrine Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham by His Eminence Michael Cardinal Fitzgerald and to those present at the Pontifical Mass to be celebrated at The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Baptist, Norwich by The Right Reverend Alan Hopes, Bishop of East Anglia on the **29th March, 2020**, who, beside the exclusion of all attachment to sin, even venial sin, make their sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and pray for the Holy Father's intentions (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be) within a week prior or a week following this Act of Re-Dedication, I grant a Plenary Indulgence.

To all Catholics within the Diocese of East Anglia, who, on the **29th March, 2020** participate in a public act of Re-Dedication using the prescribed prayers, who, beside the exclusion of all attachment to sin, even venial sin, make their sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and pray for the Holy Father's intentions (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be) within a week prior or a week following this Act of Re-Dedication, I grant a Partial Indulgence.

The Act of Re-Dedication should take place publicly, within the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, but in keeping with canon law, it may also take place privately; and, for those who reside in places where they cannot go to confession or communion at all or can do so only with great hardship, they may gain a partial indulgence without actual confession and communion, provided they have inner contrition and the resolution to go to these sacraments as soon as possible. (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, Norm 11)

The Right Reverend Alan Stephen Hopes
BISHOP OF EAST ANGLIA

The Rt Revd Mgr Eugène Harkness
CHANCELLOR

At Poringland
the 11th March, 2020

