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## Resignations and Appointments

### Appointment of bishop of Solsona, Spain

The Holy Father has appointed Bishop Francisco Simón Conesa Ferrer as bishop of Solsona, Spain, transferring him from the see of Menorca.

#### *Curriculum vitae*

Bishop Francisco Simón Conesa Ferrer was born on 25 August 1961 in Alicante. He carried out his ecclesiastical studies in the major seminary of Orihuela-Alicante, and was awarded a Bachelor's degree in theology from the *San Vicente Ferrer* Faculty in Valencia (1985).

He was ordained a priest on 29 September 1985. He was awarded a licentiate in theology (1991) and in philosophy and letters (1992), and a doctorate in theology (1994) and philosophy and letters (1995) from the *Universidad de Navarra*.

In the diocese of Orihuela-Alicante he held the offices of coadjutor of *Nuestra Señora del Carmen* a Elche (1985-1987), professor in the minor seminary (1992-1995); coadjutor of *La Inmaculada* in San Vicente del Raspeig (1994-1996); coadjutor of *Nuestra Señora de Gracia* in Alicante (1997-1998), pro-vicar general (1998-2002), and vicar general (2003-2014), parish priest-rector of the Basilica of *Santa María* in Elche, and archpriest (2014-2016).

He was appointed as bishop of Menorca on 27 October 2016, and consecrated on 7 January 2017.

Within the Spanish Episcopal Conference he has been a member of the Episcopal Commission for the Doctrine of the Faith since 2017.