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Resignations and Appointments

Appointment of bishop of Ostrava-Opava, Czech Republic

The Holy Father has appointed Bishop Martin David as bishop of the diocese of Ostrava-Opava, Czech Republic, transferring him from the titular see of Thucca in Numidia and the office of auxiliary of the diocese of Ostrava-Opava.

Curriculum vitae

Bishop Martin David was born in Čeladná, diocese of Ostrava-Opava, on 15 August 1970. After his military service, he studied in the Faculty of Theology of Saints Cyril and Methodius of the *Palacký University Olomouc*.

He received priestly ordination on 24 June 2000, and was incardinated in the diocese of Ostrava-Opava.

He has held the following offices: vicar of the *Virgin Mary* parish in Opava (2000-2002); parish administrator in Stěbořice and in Hlavnice (2002-2005); parish priest of Stěbořice; since 2006, secretary of the diocesan Liturgical Commission and, since 2008, vicar general, and member of the College of Consultors and the Presbyteral Council.

On 7 April 2017 he was appointed titular bishop of Thucca in Numidia and auxiliary of the diocese of Ostrava-Opava. On 1 June 2020 he was appointed apostolic administrator *sede plena* of Ostrava-Opava and, on 21 February 2022, apostolic administrator *sede vacante* of the same diocese.

He is also president of the Liturgical Commission within the Episcopal Conference.