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## **Resignations and Appointments**

### **Appointment of bishop of Plymouth, Great Britain**

The Holy Father has appointed the Reverend Canon Christopher Whitehead, of the clergy of the diocese of Clifton, as bishop of Plymouth, Great Britain.

#### ***Curriculum vitae***

Msgr. Christopher Whitehead was born in Gloucester on 24 August 1969. He was awarded a bachelor's degree in theology from Saint Mary's College, Oscott, and was ordained on 1 July 1994 for the diocese of Clifton.

He has held the following offices: parish vicar of *Saint Mary's*, Bath, and chaplain at the Clifton Catholic Fellowship (1994-1996); parish vicar of *Saint Mary on the Quay* in Bristol (1996-1998); parish vicar of the Cathedral of Clifton (1998-2000); parish priest of *Saint George's* in Warminster (2000-2006); parish priest of *Saint Bernadette's* in Whitchurch, Bristol (2006-2015); director of the Department of Adult Education and Evangelization (2015-2018); parish priest of *Immaculate Conception*, Stroud (2018-2019); vicar forane of the zone of Stroud (2018-2019); since 2019, parish priest of *Saint John the Evangelist* in Bath, canon of the Cathedral Chapter of Clifton and vicar forane of the Bath area.