

D I O C E S E O F G R A F T O N

F A C U L T Y

WHEREAS WE did lately receive a Petition from The Reverend *STUART LAWRENCE BENSON* Rector of the Parish of *KEMPSEY* and the Churchwardens of *ALL SAINTS* Church at *KEMPSEY*, praying that we would by virtue of our Episcopal Authority, grant a Faculty for the below-mentioned alterations in *ALL SAINTS* Church, *KEMPSEY*.

- a) TO RELOCATE THE PIPE ORGAN CONSOLE IN THE SOUTHERN TRANSEPT NEAR THE PIPES FROM ITS PRESENT POSITION IN THE NORTHERN TRANSEPT.
- b) TO ENLARGE THE BASE OF THE LITURGICAL PLATFORM TO BETTER ACCOMMODATE THE CHURCH FURNITURE NORMALLY POSITIONED THERE.
- c) TO SHORTEN THE LENGTH OF THE ALTAR STEP AND ADD TO ITS WIDTH AND REMOVE CERTAIN STEPS OF THE FORMER SANCTUARY AT THE EASTERN END OF THE CHURCH. TO PUT RAILINGS IN PLACE ON THE SIDES OF THE ALTAR STEP WITH A SHORT RETURN AT THE FRONT OF EACH RAIL FOR STRENGTH.
- d) TO HAVE A LOCAL CRAFTSMAN RESTORE AND MODIFY THE OLD PULPIT FOR USE IN THE CHURCH.
- e) TO WIDEN THE MAIN DOORWAY FROM THE CHURCH TO THE PORCH TO BETTER ENABLE THE DIGNIFIED REMOVAL OF COFFINS FOLLOWING A FUNERAL. THIS MATTER TO BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY AFTER SEEKING THE ADVICE OF A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER AND BUILDER.
- f) TO SET UP A SMALL CHAPEL IN THE NORTHERN TRANSEPT USING FURNITURE ALREADY IN THE CHURCH AND HALL.

WHEREAS these alterations appear to be fitting and appropriate to be undertaken in *ALL SAINTS* Church, *KEMPSEY*.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, BRUCE ALLAN by Divine Providence BISHOP OF GRAFTON do grant this our Faculty and give consent to the abovementioned proposal.

GIVEN UNDER our hand and seal this *TWENTY SECOND* day of *DECEMBER* in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and *NINETY THREE*.

Registered at Grafton
Diocesan Offices on the
day and year mentioned
above, by me



Diocesan Registrar.

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