

The Very Reverend Father Sebastian M Jones, PP., GCMOC.,
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MA. (History), JCD.



Fr Sebastian accepted the nomination to become chair of the charities committee. He was born in Caerleon of Welsh parents. Educated by the De La Salle Brothers, St Illtyd's College, Cardiff prior to going to seminary to study for the Catholic Priesthood. He holds degrees in theology, architectural history and a doctorate in Canon Law. He has held offices in the Vatican and at present sits on various ecclesiastical tribunals. He is a contributor to academic journals in Canon Law and a visiting lecturer at Cardiff University Law School's Anglican Canon Law (LLM) programme (2012-2024) specialising on Constitutional Law. He was Catholic Chaplain to Cardiff University (2009-21) five years as coordinating chaplain;

He established and was Dean of Newman Hall a collegiate hall of residence for Cardiff University students (2016-2021); Chair of Trustee, The Oratory of St. Philip Neri (2016-); Parish Priest, St Alban's on the Moors Parish, Cardiff, (2019-). He has overseen the Parish fundraising and £500,000 restoration programme; Chairman of Governors: St Alban's Catholic Primary School (2021-);Freeman of the City of London (2022); Liveryman, Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers, (2022). Treasurer: Glamorgan History Society, (2022); Trustee: Splott Community Volunteers, a local community action charity (2023-); Trustee: Community Care and Wellbeing Service, a charity supporting the counselling needs of BAME communities in South Wales (2023-).