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## Resignations and Appointments

### Resignation and appointment of archbishop of Urbino-Urbania-Sant'Angelo in Vado, Italy, and union *in persona Episcopi* of the archdioceses of Pesaro and Urbino-Urbania-Sant'Angelo in Vado, Italy

The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the archdiocese of Urbino-Urbania-Sant'Angelo in Vado, Italy, presented by Archbishop Giovanni Tani.

The Holy Father has appointed Archbishop Sandro Salvucci, metropolitan archbishop of Pesaro, as archbishop of Urbino-Urbania-Sant'Angelo in Vado, Italy, uniting the two sees *in persona Episcopi*.

### *Curriculum vitae*

Archbishop Sandro Salvucci was born on 3 April 1965 in Macerata. Since youth he has belonged to the Focolare Movement.

He was awarded a bachelor's degree in theology from the Archepiscopal Seminary of Fermo and subsequently a licentiate in moral theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University as a resident of the *Almo Collegio Capranica*.

He was ordained a priest on 25 September 1993 for the archdiocese of Fermo, and incardinated in the same archdiocese.

He has held the following offices: parish vicar of *Santissima Annunziata a Porto Sant'Elpidio* (1994-1999); since 1995, lecturer in moral theology at the *Istituto Teologico Marchigiano* and the Higher Institute of Religious Sciences in Fermo; since 1998, director of the diocesan vocations centre; director of the diocesan Committee for the Permanent Diaconate (1999-2006); spiritual animator of the *Villa Nazareth Fermo* diocesan centre (2001-2006); member of the College of Consultors (2004-2012); rector of the Archepiscopal Seminary of Fermo (2006-2014).

In addition, he has also served as parish priest of the pastoral unit of Montegranaro, teacher of moral theology at

the *Istituto Teologico Marchigiano* and animator and head of the diocesan Movement of the *Opera di Maria* (Focolare Movement).

He was appointed metropolitan archbishop of Pesaro on 12 March 2022, and received episcopal consecration the following 1 May.

Within the Episcopal Conference of the Marches, he is bishop delegate for youth pastoral ministry.

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