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Resignations and Appointments

Appointment of auxiliary bishop of Westminster, England

The Holy Father has appointed the Reverend Paul James Curry, of the clergy of Westminster, England, parish priest of *Our Lady of Victories* of Kensington, as auxiliary bishop of the same archdiocese, assigning him the titular see of Ramsbiria.

Curriculum vitae

Msgr. James Curry was born in Stepney, London, on 1 June 1960. He carried out his studies for the priesthood at Allen Hall Seminary and was awarded a bachelor's degree in theology from the *Université Catholique de Louvain*.

He was ordained a priest for the archdiocese of Westminster on 17 May 1986.

He has held the following offices: parish vicar of *Precious Blood* in Edmonton (1986-1990), parish vicar of *Saint Francis of Assisi* in Notting Hill (1990-1994), personal secretary to the Archbishop of Westminster, firstly Cardinal Hume (1994-1999), then Cardinal Murphy O'Connor (2000-2002), parish priest of *Our Lady of Grace and Saint Edward* in Chiswick (2002-2008), parish priest of *Our Lady of Victories* in Kensington (since 2008), episcopal vicar for the West Zone of London (2013-2016), dean of the Presbyteral Council and member of the Episcopal Council (since 2013), and chaplain of the Mayor of Kensington and Chelsea (2021-2022).