

## Congratulations Father Michael Etuka

## on your Ordination 16th July 2022



Father Michael celebrated the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July after which a fellowship was held in the Father Phelan Centre. Father Victor thanked Father Michael for his diligent work in the parish as a Deacon since his secondment to Holy Innocents' in September 2021. Father Michael had

endeared himself to parishioners and his Ordination was a joyous occasion for all.

Father Victor presented Father Michael with an antique chalice, a gift from himself and parishioners. >>>>



Father Michael responds

then Father Michael cuts his cake!







Parishioners enjoy the camaraderie





The children sing the Our Father





Congratulations Father Michael and may your Ministry be fruitful.



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## At last Lord

How long has been the road, with seemingly no end yet progression at each stage as much more you'd comprehend, But at last the day is reached, to be ordained to Jesus Lord. You listened and you heard Him so the Priesthood is reward.



Now begins your journey to where the Lord does lead wherever it may be, for to His call you have agreed. Many years of preparation has led you to this day, Christ is glorified again, in thanksgiving all do pray.

May the blessings that He gives bring you joy in all you do as you care for all His sheep, entrusted unto you. May celebration of His sacraments, preaching of His word be encouraging and uplift those your homilies will have heard.

May the seeds that you will sow, find root in fertile ground that the people all will see, through you their God is found. May fulfilment of your dream bring hope to many souls converting folk to Christ, like netting fish in shoals. Cjs. A Tribute from Bob and Cecilia Skudder (Cis)



- John 15:16

- John IJ:10 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.





