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The Right Reverend Dr Brian Farran
Bishop of Newcastle
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My Lord Bishop

Re: The Late Father Peter Rushton

I have been requested by the Priest in charge of St Luke's Wallsend to obtain your permission for the interment of Father Peter's ashes in the ground under the pulpit in the church.


Father Peter made this request to me during the prearrangements of his funeral as well as to Father Graeme Lawrence in the instructions for his funeral service.

Father Robert Catt was our parish priest when this request was made and when I consulted him he advised me that there would be no problem with this request.

Now that Father Peter has passed away, the Priest in charge, Father Roger Dyer, does not approve of the interment without your written consent.

I would appreciate your assistance and advice to enable me to fulfil Father Peter's final request.

Yours in service



John David Murray

Peace be with you.