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To Les Tomlinson/RCTCAM@MelbourneCatholic  
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Subject Fw: Fr Ronald Pickering

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*Most Rev. Christopher Prou*  
*Auxiliary Bishop of*

Les

I returned safely this morning.

I forward the following to you

Regards and hope the preparations for the BIG day are progressing well

+Bishop Prowse

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Subject Fr Ronald Pickering

Dear Bishop Christopher,

I am the Safeguarding Co-ordinator for Nottingham Diocese, England. Our Bishop's Chaplain has forwarded to me the following e-mail, sent to him by Fr John Kyne, Parish Priest of St Hugh's Lincoln. It concerns Ronald Pickering who died in the hospital there last Saturday. I said I would let the Child Protection Office in Melbourne Archdiocese know, but after looking at your website I couldn't locate it. Perhaps you have received this news already?

"Dear Colleagues

On Saturday I was called to attend Father Ronald Pickering in the County Hospital, to my surprise I found that he had resided at Branston Booths, in my parish, for the past 16 years. Further investigations have proved that he was unknown to previous parish priests. I am concerned that his passing might create some press interest, please be aware of all of the information that can be found on the internet regarding

Father Ronald. Should we be contacted by the press it should be important to emphasise that we had no knowledge of his past history.

Yours sincerely

John"

Best wishes  
John Creedon  
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