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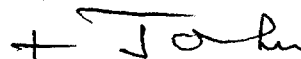
The Most Reverend T. F. Little,
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Your Grace,

Father Ronald Pickering has taken up residence in our parish of Cliftonville in Kent. He has shown the parish priest a letter which you sent to him on the 26th March, 1993, agreeing to his retirement from his parish. He has told my parish priest in Cliftonville that he would be very happy to give some assistance in the parish should he be called upon to do so, say Mass, etc., Could I ask you to certify that this priest is in good standing with you and that you would have no objection to my granting permission for him to give some occasional assistance in the Southwark Diocese.

He has made a favourable impression upon Father Michael Boland, our parish priest in Cliftonville, and the chance to call upon his services would be of help in this part of Kent which is a pagan part of the diocese with a very low percentage of Catholics. My priests there do find it difficult to get supplies and to get away on holidays.

I am, devotedly yours in Christ,



Bishop John Jukes OFM Conv
Bishop of Strathearn