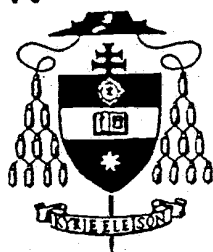


J. R. Pickering

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4th January 1994



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Right Reverend John Jukes, OFMConv, DD
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My Lord,

Thank you for your letter of 27th October 1993.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter of 4th January 1994, which I have sent to Father Ronald Pickering.

To the extent you see it necessary, you may care to inform the various bishops of England & Wales that, should Father Pickering wish to minister in their dioceses, I would be willing to send them a copy of my letter to Father Pickering.

With cordial greetings and best wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely in Christ,

A stylized handwritten signature, likely of the Archbishop of Melbourne, consisting of a few bold, sweeping strokes.

ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE