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MEMORANDUM re The Gardenvale Parish

By a faxed message of 30th May, 1993, the Archbishop asked that Mr Exell see to removing Fr Pickering's authority to act as signatory for the Parish's bank accounts and replacing him by Fr James Briglia. Mr Exell executed this direction today, 31st May, 1993, immediately on being asked to do so.

I spoke this afternoon to the Housekeeper at Gardenvale in order to get Fr Ron Pickering's address in England. She gave it as c/- of his sister, Mrs Muriel Arnott:

Mrs Muriel Arnott
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 Phone No.: REDACTED

She advised that power of attorney over Father Pickering's affairs had been given by him to a Mrs Rhonda Graham, while the Housekeeper had been asked to help parcel up his goods and chattels. Some division of opinion had been expressed by various individuals as to what constituted parish property as distinct from the former parish priest's personal property.

I then spoke to the Archbishop and subsequently to Fr Jim Briglia about the question of property. Fr Briglia is to assume responsibility for protecting parish property.

31st May, 1993

B.J.Fleming