

Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1942

St Michael Flixton

**Collation** of the Revd.

Joseph Christopher Mansey M.A.

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.....BY DIVINE PERMISSION, **Bishop of Manchester**  
To OUR WELL-BELOVED IN CHRIST, *Joseph Christopher Wansey*  
CLERK, *M.A.* GREETING.

We do by these presents freely and of mere good Will GIVE AND CONFER upon you.....the Rectory  
and parish church of Saint Michael Flixton in the  
County of Lancaster within our Diocese and jurisdiction  
vacant on the *Thirty-first* day of *December* ..... last past, by the *resignation* ..... of  
*Hugh Gerard Gibson Herklotz* ..... Clerk *M.A.* ..... the last ..... Rector .....  
there, and belonging to Our Donation or Collation in full right of Our Bishopric. AND WE do hereby duly and canonically  
INSTITUTE you in and to the said *Rectory and parish church* ..... and invest you with all and singular  
the Rights, Members, ..... and Appurtenances thereunto belonging (you having first in Our presence made and  
subscribed the Declarations of Assent and against Simony, and taken the Oath of Allegiance as by law provided, and you  
also having first taken the Oath of Canonical Obedience to Us and Our Successors, Bishops of Manchester in all things  
lawful and honest).

AND WE DO by these Presents..... commit unto you the care and government  
of the souls of the parishioners of the said parish and authorise  
you to preach the Word of God in the parish church aforesaid  
SAVING ALWAYS to Ourselves and Our Successors, Bishops of Manchester Our Episcopal Rights, and the Dignity  
and Honour of Our Cathedral Church of Manchester.

In Testimony whereof We have caused Our Episcopal Seal to be hereunto affixed. Dated this *Twenty third*  
day of *February* ..... in the Year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and *forty two* .....  
in the *twenty-third* year of Our Consecration and in the *fourteenth* year of Our Translation.