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Resignations and Appointments

Resignation of apostolic nuncio in Great Britain

Appointment of bishop of Rouyn-Noranda, Canada

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The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the office of apostolic nuncio in Great Britain, presented by Archbishop Edward Joseph Adams, titular of Scala.

Appointment of bishop of Rouyn-Noranda, Canada

The Holy Father has appointed as bishop of Rouyn-Noranda, Canada, the Reverend Joseph Ferdinand Guy Boulanger, currently vicar general of the archdiocese of Sherbrooke.

Reverend Joseph Ferdinand Guy Boulanger

The Reverend Joseph Ferdinand Guy Boulanger was born on 6 June 1963 in Whitton. After his primary studies in Lac-Mégantic, he entered Sherbrooke Seminary where he completed his secondary studies. He enrolled at the University of Sherbrooke where he was awarded a bachelor's degree in civil law. He then continued his studies in philosophy in Sherbrooke and in theology at the *Université Laval* of Québec, concluded in 1991. From 1998 to 2000 he attended courses in canon law at the *Université Saint-Paul* of Ottawa, obtaining a licentiate. In 2007 he was awarded a doctorate.

He was ordained a priest on 26 October 1991 for the archdiocese of Sherbrooke.

He has held the following ministries and offices: vicar of the parish of *Cœur-Immaculé* of Sherbrooke (1991-

1992); vicar of the parishes of *Sainte-Lucie* (Disraeli), *Saint-Julien*, *Saint-Jacques-le-Majeur* and *Saint-Charles-Borromée* (Beaulac) (1992-1995); member of the diocesan office for the clergy (1993-1998); parish priest of Saint-Augustin (Woburn), Saint-Zénon (Piopolis), *Notre-Dame-des-Bois* and *Saint-Léon* (Val-Racine) (1995-1998); vicar of the deanery of *Saint-Jean-Baptiste* (Chartierville) and *Saint-Pierre* (La Patrie) (1995-1998); rector of the *Mont-Saint-Joseph* Shrine (1996-1998); member of the presbyteral council (2000-2005); Sunday vicar at *Saint-Joseph-des-Monts de La Patrie* (2000-2005); director of the diocesan office for vocations (2000-2008); notary and defender of the bond (2000-2012); member of the Assembly of Chancelleries of Québec (2002-2005); episcopal vicar for economic matters (2007-2012); chancellor (since 2000), chaplain of the night Guards (since 2004), episcopal delegate to the Board of Sherbrooke Seminary (since 2007); and vicar general (since 2012).
