



DIOCESE OF GIBRALTAR

The Holy See has announced today Friday 12th. September 2025 that the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV has appointed Bishop of Gibraltar, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles Azzopardi of the Diocese of Gibraltar.

Bishop-Elect Azzopardi succeeds Mgr. Carmel Zammitt, as Bishop of Gibraltar, following the acceptance by Pope Leo of the resignation of the pastoral care of the Diocese by Mgr. Zammitt upon having reached the age limit.



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The Clergy of the Diocese of Gibraltar would like to take this opportunity on the announcement by the Holy See of the Appointment of Monsignor Charles Azzopardi as Bishop of Gibraltar, to congratulate him on his appointment and to extend to him our loyalty, prayers and love.

Bishop-Elect Charles is known to all and no stranger to Gibraltar having been part of its presbyterate all his priestly life. under Bishops Devlin, Caruana, Heskett and Zammitt. He has served at the Cathedral Parish and presently as Parish Priest at St. Theresa's Parish.

The Clergy would like to express to Bishop-Elect Charles their closeness in this awesome task that the Church has called on him to undertake.

Monsignor Charles Azzopardi

Personal Data

Born: 20 April 1962

Education: Bayside Comprehensive School. Gibraltar

Ecclesiastical Studies: Milltown Institute. Dublin. Ireland.
Pontifical Urbaniana University of Propaganda Fide
Rome.

Ordained Priest: Gibraltar 6th. August 1992 by Bishop Bernard Devlin.

1992-1997: Parochial Vicar Cathedral Parish.
1997 – 2025 Parish Priest St. Theresa's & Our Lady of Sorrows, Catalan Bay.
School Chaplain. Youth Outreach.
Diocesan Events Organiser. Pilgrimage Director.
Spiritual Director St Vincent de Paul Society.
Spiritual Advisor 'Marriage Care'
Rector of the Shrine of Our Lady of Europe.
Director of the 'Soup Kitchen'.

Appointed Bishop of Gibraltar by Pope Leo XIV on the 12th. September 2025.