

## DIOCESE OF MENEVIA



### **PASTORAL MESSAGE**

to the people of the Parishes of  
ABERYSTWYTH and ABERAERON, and ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY

*My dear people*

I know that you will be sad when I tell you that I have to take Father Ross Patterson away from you, since he is now needed elsewhere in the Diocese. He has only been with you a short time, but, even so, this will be a big wrench for you and for him. In his place, I am sending to you as Parish-Priest

### **Father Neil Evans**

who will come to you from the parish of St Benedict's, Sketty, in Swansea. He will take up his new post in September, and additionally will act as Chaplain to Aberystwyth University in succession to Father Ross. I ask you to offer Father Neil the same support that you gave to Father Ross, in his pastoral care for you and your loved ones, young and old alike. Thank you for all that you do in looking after one another in your respective communities of Aberystwyth and Aberaeron. Please continue to keep me in your prayers, as I keep you in mine.

Yours sincerely

**+Thomas Matthew**

Bishop of Menevia

21 June 2012

*This message is to be read out at all Masses covering the weekend of Sunday 01 July 2012,  
and a copy made available on the church notice-board.*