**NOMINATION FORM**

**To be returned to the Interim Diocesan Secretary at Church House by 12noon on Friday 20 September 2024.**

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF PATRONAGE**

A total of eight people (three clergy and five laity) are to be elected by the members of the appropriate House – see notes overleaf.

Nomination of a candidate to represent the House of Clergy / Laity should be made by completing the form below. (**Please write in block capitals**)

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| **Please indicate the House for** **which the nomination is made** | CLERGY |  | LAITY |  |
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| **NAME OF CANDIDATE** |  |
| Further particulars |  |
| (where not a member of Diocesan Synod, please provide address and  |  |
| details of qualification for election. See overleaf) |  |
| **NAME OF PROPOSER** |  |
| Member of Diocesan Synod and of |  | Deanery Synod |
| Signature of proposer |  | Date |  |
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| **NAME OF SECONDER** |  |
| Member of Diocesan Synod and of |  | Deanery Synod |
| Signature of seconder |  | Date |  |
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| **Consent**I am willing to stand for election and, if elected, to serve as a member of the Diocesan Board of Patronage. |
| Signature of candidate |  | Date |  |

See Notes overleaf

**NOTES**

1. **Functions of the Diocesan Board of Patronage**

The Diocesan Board of Patronage acts as patron during certain parish vacancies under the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986

2. **Composition.**

The Committee consists of ex officio and elected members.

**Elected Members:**

The number of elected members is determined by Schedule 3 of the measure:-

* Three clerks in Holy Orders beneficed in or licensed to any parish in the diocese elected by the house of clergy of the diocesan synod by the method of the single transferable vote;.
* Five lay persons elected by the house of laity of that synod by the method of the single transferable vote

3. **Nominations.**

A nomination form for election is set out overleaf. The form should be signed by a proposer and seconder who **must both be** **members of the appropriate house of**diocesan synod. The candidate, who need not be a member of diocesan synod, should sign that he or she is willing to stand for election and to serve. In order to assist the electors in their choice, the candidate may make a short factual statement about himself/herself. Nomination forms must be returned by **12 noon on Friday 20 September 2024.** If an election is necessary, it will be by the single transferable vote method.