

O Radix Jesse 19 December 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

A little later than usual I attach the draft Visitation schedule for January-June 2018. Please check this schedule carefully and ensure the date that is set for you will work. If there are any questions, please let Monique know as soon as possible, so that we can publish a finalised schedule.

There are still a couple of first-time Sunday morning visits beyond June that I shall do in September, and then I shall have been everywhere for Sunday worship.

After that, the schedule becomes regular, with those congregations that I must visit every year, combined with all other congregations on a rotation that will take just over two years to do. It is quite manageable, and means that I am with every congregation with reasonable regularity.

Please note that if I am not coming to you in a particular year, you are encouraged to bring candidates either to a regional confirmation, to the Cathedral at the Easter Vigil, or to a nearby congregation where I am coming. If you do the last, please let the parish priest know.

As always, I so look forward to worshipping with you and your communities. Now that I have some experience of visits, during the course of this next year I shall be discussing a draft customary for congregational visits with you when I come to your clericus meetings.

Kate joins me in sending affection and prayers to you, your families, and communities for a very happy Christmas.

With every blessing.

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