



## DECREE

PETER ANTHONY LIBASCI

Bishop of Manchester

In accordance with the *Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal Policy for the Protection of Children and Young People*, first promulgated in 2004 and amended in 2007 and 2011, the Diocesan Review Board, after consulting with the Safe Environment Council, recommended revisions to the Policy and the *Serving Christ, Serving Others: Code of Ministerial Conduct*. Prior to my review of these revisions, I consulted with the Presbyteral Council and the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Having consulted with the Christian faithful and the relative consultative bodies of the Diocese of Manchester, I have approved the revised drafts.

I hereby promulgate the revised policy, *Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal Policy for the Protection of Children and Young People*, and the revised code of conduct, *Serving Christ, Serving Others: Code of Ministerial Conduct*, as particular law of the Diocese of Manchester, effective May 1, 2015.

Given at the Chancery on this 23rd day of April 2015.

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+Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci  
Bishop of Manchester

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David M. O'Connell', written over a horizontal line.

Chancellor