

**GENERAL DECREE ESTABLISHING THE *DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER:*  
*PARISH FINANCE MANUAL* AS PARTICULAR LAW IN THE  
DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER**

Mindful of my responsibility as Diocesan Bishop to exercise vigilance so that abuses do not creep into ecclesiastical discipline, especially regarding the administration of goods (cf. canons 392, 394, 1257, 1276);


I, Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, by the grace of God and the Apostolic See Bishop of Manchester, hereby issue this general Decree in accord with canon 29 establishing the *Diocese of Manchester: Parish Finance Manual* as particular law in the Diocese of Manchester.

The *Diocese of Manchester: Parish Finance Manual* is to be promulgated in accord with canon 8, §2 by publication of the text in the extranet website for the Diocese of Manchester ([www.catholicnh.org](http://www.catholicnh.org)) and by delivering a copy of same and a copy of this decree to the Pastors and Administrators of all Roman Catholic Parishes in the Diocese of Manchester. The provisions of the Diocesan Finance Manual shall become effective and binding within the Diocese of Manchester on August 1, 2012, any particular legislation, directives, or instructions to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, 2012.

  
Bishop of Manchester

Given at the Chancery

  
Chancellor/Ecclesiastical Notary