

DEAN: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ROLE

- As Dean and senior priest in the Diocese, to share with the Bishop and his other senior colleagues in the oversight of the Church's mission, and to be a member ex officio of the Bishop's Council, Bishop's Staff meeting and the Diocesan Synod.
- As head of the Cathedral Foundation and its principal dignitary after the Bishop, to preside over the Cathedral Chapter, with it to direct the life and work of the Cathedral, and to take emergency decisions on behalf of the Chapter when circumstances require.
- To represent the Church in public life across the Diocese, to grow partnerships with faith and secular institutions, and to contribute to their intellectual, social and theological capital.
- To preside over the College of Canons to ensure that the College is encouraged and enabled to make a full contribution to the life of the Cathedral.
- To attend and participate in the Cathedral Council and other statutory bodies and in collaboration with the Chapter to ensure sound governance across the Cathedral.
- To exercise leadership in the Cathedral's liturgy, preaching and pastoral care, to develop team working (with both lay and ordained colleagues) in its ministry, and to be personally committed to its pattern of daily prayer.
- To lead the mission and outreach of the Cathedral, including the presentation and interpretation of its heritage.
- With the Chapter, to have oversight of the Cathedral's development and to lead in securing funds for a secure, stable and financially independent future.
- To ensure that the Cathedral's operations are properly managed, including staff, finance, compliance and the care of the fabric.
- To ensure that the Constitution and Statutes are faithfully observed.