

## CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP AND DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENTS

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### EAST ANGLIA

At the request of the Most Excellent Lord Alan Stephen Hopes, Bishop of East Anglia, in letters dated 9th December, 2015, taking into account the prayers and petitions of the Clergy and Lay Faithful, the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, acting on a special faculty granted by the Supreme Pontiff FRANCIS, gladly endow the church of the Sanctuary dedicated to God in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the village of Walsingham in England, within the territory of the same Diocese, in which the People praying to the Mother of God, relying on her spiritual motherhood, and invoking the benefits of eternal salvation, venerate her with constant devotion, with the title and dignity of a MINOR BASILICA, with all the rights and liturgical privileges which are customary, other things being equal, in accordance with the Decree "*Concerning the Title of Minor Basilica*", published on 9th November, 1989.

All things to the contrary not withstanding.

Given in the offices of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, on 27th December, 2015, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

+Arthur Roche  
Archbishop Secretary

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