

Introducing Revd Adam Thomas

I am married to Cathy, and we have two grown up sons, Joshua and Jacob. I was born on the Gower Peninsula near Swansea and have lived in many parts of the U.K., from the Isle of Harris to Salford.

I have been a managing director of a property development company, senior officer for a local authority and the Lake District National Park, worked for the M.S. Society and made TV documentaries.

My faith has been a crucial part of my life from childhood. I began training for the Roman Catholic Priesthood in 1988 and have ministered in a lay capacity, or worked for, the Catholic, Anglican and Methodist Churches.

I was ordained an Anglican priest in 2018 in the diocese of Blackburn serving as assistant curate in St Cuthberts, Lytham-St-Annes. I taught ordinands and readers and then took up the post of Director of Whalley Abbey, a Diocesan retreat centre, where we formed a new religious community.

For the last 18 months we have been living in Brittany, where I have worked as a spiritual director and ministered as a locum, covering churches without a priest, as I took a break from full-time work to set up home in France. I am passionate about parish ministry and life and about allowing people with little or no understanding of church to realise their own encounter with God.

Cathy and I are relishing the chance to get to know each and every person, and to become integral members of the communities in one of the most beautiful parts of the U.K. What might God do with us as we all work together? May Christ live in our hearts and our lives be rooted in love.

