

## **BISHOP'S COUNCIL and STANDING COMMITTEE**

1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2027

**Chairman:** The Lord Bishop of Manchester

**Ex-Officio:** The Bishop of Bolton  
The Bishop of Middleton  
The Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton  
The Archdeacon of Manchester  
The Archdeacon of Rochdale  
The Dean of Manchester  
Chair of the Board of Finance [Canon John Walsh]  
Chair of the House of Clergy [Revd Canon Grace Thomas]  
Chair of the House of Laity [Canon Philip Geldard]

**Elected by the Diocesan Synod** (*1 clergy and 1 laity from each Archdeaconry*)

### **Bolton Archdeaconry**

Clergy:  
The Revd Paul Sumsion

Laity:  
Mr Keith Lewis

### **Manchester Archdeaconry**

Clergy:  
The Revd Canon Paul Hutchins

Laity:  
Mr Jeff Dunkerley

### **Rochdale Archdeaconry**

Clergy:  
The Revd Amy-Elizabeth Sheridan

Laity:  
[Vacancy]

### **Salford Archdeaconry**

Clergy:  
The Revd Canon Andy Salmon

Laity:  
Canon Richard Lewis

### **Synodical Members**

*(6 x vacancies to be appointed at the March Diocesan Synod)*