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ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, PORTSMOUTH

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Cathedral Celebrates Two Appointments

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Both appointments come at a critical time as the University, which recently conferred an Honorary Doctorate upon Bishop Crispian Hollis, continues to expand, and support for the nation's youth assumes ever-increasing attention.

'Within the Catholic community of Portsmouth,' commented Canon David Hopgood, Cathedral Dean, 'and the wider community of which we form part, these two appointments confirm our concern and dedication in supporting the youth of our town and the young people who come here to advance their education'.

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