Parish Support

National PeopleSystem links clergy data from 40+ dioceses

Lucy Norbury, IT Programme Coordinator and IT Support, writes of the joining-up of our Diocesan database with two brand-new data systems, one national and one local:

Dear colleagues,

The People System has gone live. This includes a very important data transfer and alignment between the systems, from PeopleSystem to CMS and SalDims.

This process required data matching/ cross referencing across the three systems, consolidating and aligning nearly 20,000 clergy records across 40+ dioceses.

It has been a momentous 3 months, and it is early days for all of us as we learn and navigate our ways around the new systems and adapt our ways of working. We recognise that these system changes have impacted on all areas and ask for your support and patience as we work together to adapt processes and customise the systems, particularly CMS. The introduction of the PeopleSystem has caused some issues for all dioceses that we are working with the national project team to resolve.

Following PeopleSystem implementation and alignment of the 3 systems, we will be in touch with each team at Church House, the DEC and elsewhere to provide further training and support with the customisation of CMS reporting/ functionality that meets your requirements where possible.

Many thanks,

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