

Bishops awaiting seats

There are more diocesan bishops in the Church of England than there are places for Lords Spiritual, so those bishops awaiting seats come to the House when a vacancy arises on the Bench.

The full list of diocesan bishops* of the Church of England not currently in the House of Lords, but awaiting seats (in the order that they will enter when a vacancy arises):

1. The Rt Revd Deborah Sellin, Bishop of Peterborough
2. The Rt Revd Mark Tanner, Bishop of Chester
3. The Rt Revd Jonathan Frost, Bishop of Portsmouth
4. The Rt Revd Stephen Lake, Bishop of Salisbury
5. The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs, Bishop of Rochester
6. The Rt Revd Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath and Wells
7. The Rt Revd John Perumbalath, Bishop of Liverpool
8. The Rt Revd Philip North, Bishop of Blackburn
9. The Rt Revd Michael Volland, Bishop of Birmingham
10. The Bishop of Ely (vacant)
11. The Bishop of Carlisle (vacant)
12. The Bishop of Exeter (vacant)
13. The Bishop of Truro (vacant)
14. The Bishop of Coventry (vacant)

*The two dioceses that do not send bishops to the Lords are the Diocese of Europe and the Diocese of Sodor and Man (whose bishop sits in the Manx parliament, the Tynwald).