

INSTRUMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAICIZATION

MR SCOTT BLUNT

1. Mr Scott Blunt, who has been attached to the Oratory of the Holy Spirit, Abbey Wood, received the Minor Orders within this communion and was advanced to the Diaconate on 6 February 2011, having completed the required educational and theological preparation in our communion, and satisfied his Ordinary that he was a fit and proper person to receive the Diaconate. In the course of his ordination to the Diaconate he made solemn and binding promises with regard to his spiritual responsibilities in the context of the Church Catholic and in terms of allegiance to this communion and to his Ordinary.
2. Mr Blunt has recently written to the Council of Three stating his resignation from ministry within this communion, and therefore from the exercise of the clerical office, and his intention to join a schismatic group administered by a former bishop of this communion who was deprived of faculties for disciplinary cause.
3. As of 24 August 2011 the Council of Three has, after investigation, determined as follows:
 - a. That Mr Blunt is in clear breach of the solemn promises made at his diaconal ordination;
 - b. That Mr Blunt is in clear breach of his pledge of canonical obedience;
 - c. That Mr Blunt has refused the opportunities offered him for pastoral resolution of his situation and reconciliation within this communion and has effectively abandoned his ministry.
4. Accordingly, the Council after deliberation has agreed that Mr Blunt should be administratively laicized with immediate effect. He has been deposed and degraded from the Diaconate and all minor orders, and all letters of ordination from this communion in his possession are void.
5. This communion disclaims any and all actions undertaken by Mr Blunt from this point forward.



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