

What does the **Vacancy in See Committee** do?

- In the event of the vacancy or impending vacancy of the See of Coventry, the Committee oversees the documentation needed to recruit a new Bishop to the position within the Diocese.

This refers to the vacancy of the post of the Bishop of Coventry.

Duties of the Committee

- To prepare a brief description of the diocese and a statement setting out the desired profile of the new Bishop.
- To elect the diocesan representatives to the Crown Nominations Commission.

What is the required commitment?

- While the Committee needs to be in existence at all times, it only meets when there is a vacancy or impending vacancy in the See of Coventry.
- Membership will run from 1 January 2022 – December 2024.
- If the Committee has begun work on a vacancy by December 2024, it will continue until the work is complete.

Who needs to be elected?

- Three Clergy licensed or beneficed in the Diocese, who must be nominated and seconded by Clergy members of the Diocesan Synod.
- Seven actual communicant lay people whose are on an Electoral Roll of a parish within the Diocese, who must be nominated and seconded by laity members of the Diocesan Synod.

The Committee also includes The Bishop of Warwick, The Dean of the Cathedral, the Archdeacons, Chairs of the Houses of Clergy and Laity and the six General Synod members from Coventry diocese. Up to four additional members can be nominated from Bishop's Council.

For more information

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