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Dear Friends in Christ:

I am pleased to join with you to mark the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Saint Philip the Apostle Church in Ashford. I extend to Father Grzegorz Jednaki and all the members of the Saint Philip the Apostle Parish family my best wishes and congratulations on this occasion.

As you begin your second century of witness and worship, let us join in making this anniversary a time of rededication and recommitment to Jesus Christ and His Church. The selfless generosity and solid faith that have been a part of your parish for the past 100 years are an inspiration and a guide in charting our future. The Church that we cherish, the faith we celebrate and the accomplishments for which we give thanks on this Jubilee are the Lord's special gifts to us, and through you, to our Church of Norwich.

Through the intercession of Saint Philip the Apostle, may your parish family continue to grow strong in its love of God. May you always be faithful to your call to serve the Lord and to be a source of comfort and hope for all who seek your aid and support.

May the Lord's peace and love abide with you and may He grant His choicest blessings to this centennial observance.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Bishop of Norwich