

# A Service in Ripon Minster marking the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

As a mark of deep respect, Archbishop Geoffrey S Robinson and Reverend Mother Clare, attended a Service at Ripon Minster in the United Kingdom on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021. This marked the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, at ninety-nine years of age.

The service took place at 6.00pm and included a reflection given by the Dean of Ripon, the Very Rev John Dobson DL and was sung by the lay clerks of Ripon Cathedral Choir.

Her Majesty the Queen's senior representative in the county along with other dignitaries also attended.

The half-muffled tenor bell, was tolled ninety-nine times, prior to the service beginning. On the following day, when the actual funeral took place, the toll was repeated.



Prince Philip dedicated the majority of his life to the Queen Elizabeth II and the Royal Family. He died peacefully at Windsor Castle, just weeks after he was released from a London hospital.

The prince who had recently been treated for a pre-existing heart condition and an infection, died just two months before his 100th birthday.

The Old Catholic Church in the United Kingdom & America send condolences to the Royal Family, the people of the United Kingdom, and the Commonwealth.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**