

Translation of the instrument of his consecration by two scholars of the British Museum in the Arabic and Syriac languages, Professors WM. Wright and CH. Rieu.

In the Name of the Eternal, the Everlasting,

Whose Being is Necessary,

the Almighty, whose are the Praises.

(seal of English Civil Registry)

His servant

JULIUS

METROPOLITAN OF THE SEE OF THE SYRIANS,

WHO IS PETER THE HUMBLE

(Seal that represents His Holiness, the Ecumenical Metropolitan Julius, so described)

JULIUS, ECUMENICAL METROPOLITAN OF THE WORLD, WHO IS PETER THE HUMBLE,

IN THE YEAR OF 1866 OF THE CHRISTIAN ERA

THE DIVINE GRACE and the Heavenly Benediction encompass Our beloved and blessed Brethren, and a holy Spiritual Peace do We offer to Our Right-Hand Members, the Peace which Our Lord Jesus Christ gave to His Holy and Pure Disciples the Apostles in the August Upper Room of Sion, when He gladdened them, and relieved their hearts from all sorrow and griefs; that very same Blessing do We bestow to Our Spiritual, Faithful, and Holy Brethren, the Elect People of God, Redeemed by the Pure and Precious Blood, Baptized with the Spiritual Baptism, Adorned with the Orthodox Faith, firmly established on the Rock of Peter, Obedient to the commands of the Gospel, and submitting ourselves to the Precepts of the Fathers.

FIRST, according to the Tradition of the Church and the Balance of the Law, We declare Ourselves the Servants of our Blessed Brethren, the holy Aaronic Priests, who offer the Acceptable Oblation and Sacrifices; of the Righteous Deacons, followers of Stephen, who cause the sweet-smelling Perfume to give their odour; of the Sage Doctors; of the Skilful writers; of every Order and Estate of the Believers; who are kept under the Shadow of the mercies of the Lord. Amen.

AND in the Second Place, LET IT BE KNOWN that on this date hereafter mentioned, in the Divinely-Preserved City of Emesa, the Servant of God, the Presbyter JULIUS FERRETTE has been ORDAINED a BISHOP by the Imposition of Our Hands, and has been appointed to the ISLAND OF IONA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

G I V E N at the City of Emesa, on the second day of the month of Haziran (June), of the Year Sixty and six and Eight hundred and One thousand of the Christian Era.

I, the undersigned HEREBY CERTIFY that the Most Reverend Julius, Archbishop Ecumenic of the Orthodox Syrians and Metropolitan of Syria, resident in Homs (Emesa), has appeared before me, and declared that the above document, dated the 2nd day of June 1866, Old Style, was entirely written by his hand and sealed by himself with his own episcopal seal.

(s) E.T. ROGERS

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul

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WE, the undersigned declare that the above is a correct Translation of a document laid before us by The Right Reverend Julius, Bishop of Iona.

CH. RIEU..... British Museum
WM. WRIGHT.... British Museum

List of Primates of the Celtic Orthodox Church up to this day of the year 2026

- **Mar Pelagius I** (Richard Williams Morgan) (+ August 22, 1889).
- **Mar Theophilus** (Charles Isaac Stevens) (+ February 7 1917).
- **Mar James I** (Dr Martin) (+ 1919).
- **Mar Andrew** (Andrew Charles Albert McLaglen), who resigned in 1922 for reasons of health. (+ 1930).
- **Mar James II** (Herbert Jacques Monzani-Heard) who resigned in 1945 for the same reason. (+ September 9, 1947).
- **Mar Georgius I** (Hugh George de Willmott Newman) (+ 1979).
- **Mar Seraphim** (William Henry Hugo Newman-Norton) who gave up his charge in 1994 by moving to the Coptic Orthodox Church.
- **Bishop Mael** (Paul Edouard de Fournier de Brescia) elected Primate in 1994 by the Holy Synod of the Church (+ 2014).
- **Bishop Marc** (Jean-Claude Scheerens) Primate on October 5, 2014.

Apostolic Succession

