

PONTIFICIA COMMISSIO « ECCLESIA DEI »

DOCTRINA FIDEI

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Dear Mr Hodkinson,

This Pontifical Commission thanks you for kind your letter of 22 November 2013 in which you raised two questions relating to the Use of Sarum.

In relation to your first question, this Dicastery confirms that the Use of Sarum, whilst no longer in regular use, has never been formally abrogated.

In relation to your second question, it is the judgement of this Pontifical Commission that any celebration of the liturgy according to the Use of Sarum is to be carried out **under** the responsibility and supervision of the Ordinary.

Hoping that the above answer adequately your questions, and with prayerful best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Secretaru