



16 September 2021

My dear sisters and brothers in the Catholic Diocese of Maitland – Newcastle,

I write on behalf of your friends in Christ, in the Anglican Diocese, to express our heartfelt sadness at the news you have received today about Bishop Bill.

I was privileged to be present at his episcopal ordination and I have enjoyed many conversations with him over the years. He is a great ecumenical friend. I will miss ministering alongside him.

We want to assure you of our prayers for God's sustaining grace on him and on you.

May the One who has trod the rugged path before us be ever our guide.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



Bishop Peter Stuart  
*ANGLICAN BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE*