



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

2nd October, 2026

Dear Father Williams.

Thank you for your letter and for taking the time to write as you did. The King was pleased to learn that St Mary's Church will soon celebrate its 400th Anniversary and sends his warmest congratulations to you, the Vestry and the congregation on this historic occasion.

His Majesty greatly admires this remarkable milestone, marking four centuries of faith, service and community in Bermuda. The church's enduring presence is a tribute to the generations of clergy and parishioners whose dedication and commitment have sustained its ministry and strengthened its place at the heart of the community.

As St Mary's marks this significant anniversary, The King recognises all those who have contributed to the life of the parish over the centuries and helped shape its rich history. His Majesty sends his very best wishes for the celebrations and hopes they will be a source of pride and joy for the entire parish community.

Yours sincerely,
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