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NEW PARISH PRIEST FOR IKLIN

Archbishop Paul Cremona O.P. has appointed Fr Keith Bonnici as the new Parish Priest of Iklin.

Fr Bonnici, from Hamrun, was born on 1st November 1970. He attended Stella Maris School, Balzan and the Minor Seminary in Rabat.

He spent twenty years in Scotland where he led a monastic life for eleven years. He was ordained to the priesthood on the 6th November 1995. He then served as a Parish Priest in the Highlands of Scotland and then in the Shetland Islands, in the North of Scotland.

He returned to Malta three years ago. Fr Bonnici served in Lija Parish and as Rector of Tal-Mirakli Church. He was also Chaplain at St Edward's College, Vittoriosa.

Fr Keith Bonnici will take over from Monsignor Kam Aquilina, the first Parish Priest of Iklin, who served in this parish for the last 15 years. Monsignor Aquilina become Canon of the Cathedral Chapter.

3,200 parishioners in 950 families live in Iklin. Iklin became a parish in the year 2005.