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American National Catholic Church Welcomes Fr. Séamus Tadhg Ó Séaghdha

The Most Rev. George R. Lucey, FCM, Presiding Bishop of the American National Catholic Church (ANCC) is pleased to announce the incardination of The Reverend Fr. Séamus Tadhg Ó Séaghdha.

Fr. Seamus holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from Boston College (with additional concentrations in Music and Spanish), as well as a Master of Divinity degree in Sacramental Theology from Saint John's Seminary. He has also held numerous positions in Business Development and Consulting over a period of many years.

Fr. Séamus (as James Christopher Shay) was ordained to the Diaconate and the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Boston by Bernard Francis Cardinal Law in 2001.

Says Bishop Lucey, "the ANCC is blessed to have Fr. Séamus join us in the vineyard of the Lord, and grateful to God that Fr. Séamus brings his ministerial talents, plus his extensive business experience and educational background, to serve the People of God with the American National Catholic Church."

Fr. Séamus is looking forward to serving the people of God around the Boston area and be able to plant an ANCC parish in the future.

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