

**Antiochian Orthodox  
Christian Archdiocese  
of the British Isles and  
Ireland**



**الأبرشية الإنطاكية  
المسيحية الأرثوذكسية  
للجزر البريطانية و  
إيرلندا**

*Registered Charity Number: 1175538*

**Archbishop: His Eminence, Metropolitan Silouan Oner**

1<sup>st</sup> August 2024

**Alexander Tefft**

Case Reference: 2024/01

Pursuant to the decision of the Ecclesiastical Court of this Holy and God-Protected Archdiocese, and at the command of His Eminence, Metropolitan Silouan, I give notice that Alexander Tefft was found by the said Court to have committed serious and grievous acts in breach of the Holy Canons, for which the penalty recommended by the Holy Fathers is deposition.

Having considered all the evidence presented to the Court, the panel recommended that the penalty of deposition be imposed. After due prayer and consideration, His Eminence deposed Alexander Tefft from the priesthood on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and, consequently, Dr Tefft holds no office or authority within this archdiocese, nor any other archdiocese of the Patriarchate of Antioch.

I remain,

In Christ,

**Fr Paulinus Heggs  
Vicar General**

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