

Form 36

PATRONAGE (BENEFICES) MEASURE 1986

Approval by Bishop of Offer of Benefice

Diocese of _____

Benefice of _____

To the Bishop of the Diocese

I, _____

of _____

being the [presenting Patron] [Patron's representative]¹, hereby request your Lordship's approval as Bishop to my making an offer to:

*Full Name*² _____

Address _____

Office _____

Dated this day of 20

Signed _____
[Presenting Patron] [Patron's Representative]¹

ENDORSEMENT (to be completed by the Bishop)

I hereby approve your making of an offer to the above-named priest to present him to the above benefice¹

or

I do not approve your making of an offer to the above-named priest to present him to the above benefice for the following reasons:¹

Dated this day of 20

Signed _____
Bishop of the Diocese

NOTE: Unless the notice of refusal to approve the making of an offer is received within four weeks beginning with the date on which this notice is sent, the Bishop "will be deemed to have given his approval.

¹Delete as appropriate

²Insert full name and address in block capitals and details of present office (if any).